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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B. Nov. 24.—At a special meeting of the directors of the Gibson Manufacturing Company this afternoon, Alexander Gibson, sr., resigned his position as president and manager of the company, which he has satisfactorily filled since its formation. Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., was elected president, and Alfred Rowley manager.

It is understood that the company has granted a handsome pension to Mr. Gibson for the remainder of his life.

The offer of an American syndicate to purchase the property of the Gibson company has not yet been accepted, nor does there appear to be any immediate prospect of this bargain being closed.

Considerable excitement was caused here this morning by the action of policeman Foss and Informer Gunter, at the C. P. R. station. It appears that armed with a search warrant, the officials went to the C. P. R. station to search the premises for liquor. When they arrived at the C. P. R. freight shed, station agent Howard was absent. The officers searched the shed, and when they had finished their work, Mr. Howard appeared on the scene. The upholders of the law then presented the agent with the warrant and asked to be allowed to search a car supposed to contain liquor. Howard refused to let them search the car, then the officers wanted the warrant returned to them. Howard properly refused to return the warrant, claiming that he had a right to retain it, and show it to his superiors. On his refusal, Policeman Foss got into a scuffle with the agent and attempted to seize the document, winding up by handcuffing Howard and threatening to arrest him. Mr. Howard dared the officer to do this, and the latter seeing that he had exceeded his authority, took the handcuffs off Mr. Howard's wrists, and released him.

Colonel McLean, solicitor for the C. P. R., happened to be in the city and Mr. Howard placed the matter in his hands. It is understood the C. P. R. will take action in the matter.

Fredericton, Nov. 25.—Allen S. Lampson, the well known York street meat dealer, died quite suddenly at his home on York street about 4 o'clock last evening from jaundice and heart trouble. The late Mr. Lampson was forty-two years of age, and is survived by a widow, one son, Guy Lampson, and one daughter, Miss Gertie Lampson.

Professor W. F. P. Stockley, of Queen's University, Cork, Ireland, formerly of the University of New Brunswick, has written to Fredericton friends announcing his marriage this week to a young lady belonging to Cork.

As a result of an attack made upon Station Agent Charles K. Howard, of the C. P. R., yesterday, during the course of a Scott Act search at the station, a suit against the city will likely be started by the railway company without delay. Actions may also be entered against Policeman George Foss and Scott Act Detective A. D. Gunter, who were making the search and who made the attack upon the station agent.

Immediately after the attack took place, Mr. Howard had a consultation with Col. McLean, M. P., C. P. R. solicitor, and last evening they met once more. After this interview, Mr. Howard stated, he expected the company would act. Yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock Mr. Howard returned the search warrant he had received in the morning from Policeman Foss to the police magistrate. He had first shown it to the C. P. R. solicitor, and it had been found to be without date.

Later on, Policeman Wright visited the C. P. R. station with a search warrant, and told Mr. Howard that he had been sent out to search freight cars. After some discussion, he allowed Mr. Howard to read the warrant, after which it was returned to him, and the search proceeded quietly and without results.

If actions are taken by the C. P. R., Policeman Foss will be charged with assaulting the station agent and using profane and abusive language in addressing him. Gunter took part in the assault, when Foss called on him to assist.

Search at the C. P. R. freight sheds yesterday morning was made without a search warrant being served on Station Agent Howard, who says a warrant was offered to one of the clerks, who refused it, and told the officer to serve it on the station master. To this the officer paid no attention and at once started upon the search.

Contractor J. D. McLaughlin, of Queens county, has about completed the new bridge at St. Jacques, Madawaska county. The masonry work is finished and the bridge will be completed by the first of next month. The structure consists of two spans of 162 feet each, and will cost, when completed, between $12,000 and $13,000.

Extra train crews which have been running on construction work on the Indiantown branch of the I. C. R., have finished up, and the men have been laid off. The bridge crews are now at work on the Renus River bridge, and, according to what train men say, it is expected to have trains running into Newcastle from the Fredericton end of the Canada Eastern via the Indiantown branch early in December.

WOLFVILLE

Wolfville, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Joseph Kempton, having spent the summer at Canso, is in Wolfville visiting her sister, Mrs. Manning.

Mrs. George W. Churchill will leave at the end of this month for Europe to spend a few months. Her niece, Miss Dodge, of Middleton, will accompany her. Her residence is being occupied by Mrs. Lounsbury, of Fredericton, (N. B.)

Miss Margaret Higgins, eldest daughter of James E. Higgins, formerly of this town, was on Thursday united in marriage to Walter S. Stokes, of Astoria, Oregon. Miss Higgins, who is a native of Wolfville, visited here two years ago.

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RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Nov. 24.—On Sunday a small tug bound for Campbellton, while running in this harbor for water with a Shediac pilot, ran aground and has not yet been gotten off. The buoys are up and she was said to be running at the rate of twelve miles an hour when she got stuck on the middle ground.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. O'Leary returned home last week. Mrs. O'Leary had been visiting relatives in Moncton, while Mr. O'Leary was making an official trip through Westmorland and Albert counties.

Misses Joanna and Agnes Flanagan have returned from a short trip to Moncton.

FLORENCEVILLE

Florenceville, N. B., Nov. 23.—Robert Rush, teacher in the intermediate department of the Florenceville Consolidated school, was called to his home in St. Mary's on Saturday on account of the death of his brother.

Miss Jean Patterson has resigned her position as teacher in the primary and household science department of the Florenceville Consolidated school.

Rev. W. L. Archibald addressed meetings in Florenceville last Wednesday evening and in East Florenceville Sunday, in the interests of Acadia College, Wolfville (N. S.)

Mrs. Stephen Ross went to Woodstock on Saturday.

Florenceville Council, Royal Templars of Temperance is making steady progress. Five new members have been initiated lately, viz., Misses Marion Tompkins and Mary Fitzpatrick; Thomas Parker, Ray Farley and Frank Estabrookes.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Nov. 25.—Prof. William Wilson, who has been renewing acquaintances in Salisbury and Moncton, returned to his home in Providence (R. I.) this week.

Mrs. Aylmer Chapman is spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Boston.

William Chapman, who has been spending a few days at his home here, left for Portland (Me.) today.

Jordan Wortman, of Houlton (Me.), is renewing acquaintances in Salisbury.

Dr. C. A. King and Warren and Fred Wortman are spending a few days this week in Canaan woods in quest of heavy game.

The temperance advocates in this locality are beginning to talk of the approaching Scott act election. The vote polled here in the last Scott act election showed an almost unanimous feeling in favor of the act. Only two or three votes were registered in favor of returning to the license system. The indications are that in this section of Westmorland county the act will be again strongly supported.

R. M. Gross, station agent at Boundary Creek, was in Salisbury last evening.

Mrs. J. C. Jones and daughter, of Petitcodiac, were in Salisbury this week, the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. A. M. Taylor.

Ralph Power, of Moncton, was in Salisbury this week en route to Coverdale, where his son-in-law, Dimock Hopper, lies dangerously ill.

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, N. B., Nov. 24—A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Joseph Edgett, on Monday afternoon, the happy couple being Miss Ida Cairns and Robert Ellis Jr. The services were conducted by Rev. B. N. Nobles. Only the immediate relatives were present. The bride was the recipient of many presents. The young couple who have the best wishes of a large circle of friends, will reside in St. Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodskins, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home in Bar Harbor on Tuesday.

Captain Benjamin Smith and wife, of Liverpool (Eng.), are visiting relatives here.

Miss Blanche Gillmor, of St. George, is the guest of Miss Kathleen Gillmor.

Miss Gladys Brown, left on Tuesday for St. John where she will visit for a short time.

E. S. Hennigar, G. W. P., and Spears, G. S. of the S. of T., paid a fraternal visit to St. Martins' Division S. of T. on Tuesday evening.

NORTON.

Norton, Nov. 24—Mr. and Mrs. Wellington McLaughlin leave in the morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. McLaughlin's mother, Mrs. Geo. Caldwell, at Dunsinane.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Belding returned to St. John on Monday after spending Sunday here with relatives.

After spending six weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Myers, E. C. Barnard returned home to Malden (Mass.), today.

Miss Sarah Brand came home from Boston last week.

Miss Alice Harrington spent Saturday in St. John.

Postmaster Baxter is again able to attend to duties.

Mrs. Georgia Brittain is visiting relatives in St. John.

Hedley Curren went to Lawrence (Mass.), last Friday, where he will spend the winter.

Edward Richardson, one of our old citizens, is in very poor health.

MAY BE TROUBLE OVER "VINEGAR" SHIPMENT TO CARLETON COUNTY

Three casks of liquor shipped to Woodstock, Carleton county, from St. John as vinegar in the name of a wholesale grocery firm of this city and now under seizure by Scott act officials at Woodstock, may form the basis of a very interesting legal case.

The shipment was made last week and the first intimation that the company had of the affair was when the manager was notified by the railway authorities that they had a shipment of vinegar from his firm for which the customary guarantee for perishable goods had not been arranged.

The manager did not recall having shipped any vinegar and it is understood he instituted inquiries with the result that he learned that the casks in question contained not vinegar but spirituous liquor, which had been shipped on the waybills of his firm. It is understood he is tracing the matter and intends to find out how it happens that these waybills containing the name of his firm were secured and why such liberties were taken in the firm's name.

Rumor is that the grocery firm is the St. John Mercantile Company, of which Mr. McCavour, who is known as a temperance advocate, is manager. Mr. McCavour was asked about the matter but declined to discuss it in any way.

The head of a liquor firm that had been mentioned was also spoken but he declined to make any statement and expressed surprise that his name had been connected with the case.

BURCHILL'S ELECTION VIRTUALLY CONCEDED

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 25.—The political situation here is unchanged today. Supporters of Burchill and Swim are getting ready for the contest next Tuesday. Public meetings will be few in number. The committees that worked for Loggie will in the main support Burchill and will be assisted by many Conservatives who think he is the best representative to send from Northumberland at present.

Both Loggie and Morrissy are touring the county in the interest of Burchill, whose son, Percy Burchill, is also taking an active interest in the campaign.

Reports from all sections of the county concede the election of Burchill by a large majority, while there are very many who are puzzled over the situation. The candidature of Burchill meets with great favor everywhere.

Newcastle, N. B., Nov. 25—(Special)—The campaign in Northumberland is warming up. W. S. Loggie, M. P., and James Robinson, ex-M. P., are billed to speak at Boiestown tomorrow night in support of Hon. Mr. Burchill, and party workers are very active. It seems to be the general impression that a small vote will be polled, notwithstanding the exciting events of the past two weeks. A great many men are already in the woods. The short notice given, too, will result in a smaller vote.

There seems no doubt, however, that Hon. Mr. Burchill will sweep the county, and the news that Swim had remained in the field was received with considerable surprise.

The World today devotes seven of its nine columns to politics and makes many rash and misleading statements. Finding that toadying has failed to bring over Mr. Morrissy and Mr. Hazen, the Tory organ returns to the attack on those gentlemen.

It says: "A government that throws over the candidate who is nominated by a convention of its supporters and endorses one who is nominated by its opponents cannot possibly last very long. The number of independent Liberals will increase, and every man of them will join the opposition the day and hour when their votes will turn the scale."

"Any government that is simple enough when it has a clear majority to sacrifice its supporters for the independent support of opponents ought to resign, put on pinafores and go to a political kindergarten for training."

Bay Chaleur Route.

Campbellton, N. B., Nov. 4.—The S.S. Lady Sybil, which has been replacing the wrecked steamer Lady Eileen for the past season, left here today on her last trip for this season. She calls at bay ports and proceeds thence to Halifax.

The Lady Sybil has given every satisfaction and the people of the Gaspe coast are loud in her praise. She has made regular trips and good time and Capt. Burns is complimented on his success with her. In addition to her regular trips she has recently towed the government dredge St. Lawrence and the brig Greta from sea in distress to Dalhousie harbor. The Sybil is of 352 tons, draws eleven feet loaded, and has a speed of twelve knots per hour.

Dean Farthing Accepts.

Montreal, Nov. 25—(Special)—A telegram has been received by the committee of the Montreal Diocesan Synod from Dean Farthing of Kingston accepting the election of the Bishopric of Montreal.

The lowest priced tea is not the cheapest. "Brown Label" "Salada" Tea at 30c per pound, makes many more cups than any tea sold at 25c. per pound. It is therefore not only more economical to use, but is infinitely more delicious. 87

Of the six cases of liquor violations heard at Sydney on Monday, there were two convictions, one dismissal and three adjournments.

J. B. Brooks, of the Whitney Hotel, Sydney, was arrested for alleged perjury on Monday night. Bail was given for $700.

Thomas Doyle, of Glace Bay, is reported to be missing from his home since last Tuesday.

The S. S. City of Ghent sailed from Summerside on Wednesday with 1,000 bags of potatoes for the Halifax market.

Mrs. Sarah E. Hollingsworth

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PRINCE DE SAGAN'S LIFE LAID BARE

Count Castellane's Lawyer Scores Anna Gould's Present Husband

DAMAGING CHARGES

Declares He Has Been in Prison for Forgery and Blackmail, and is Leading a Dissolute Life Now—Boni Seeks His Children and $60,000 a Year from Former Wife.

Paris, Nov. 25.—The first day's proceedings in the suit of Count Boni de Castellane against his former wife, who was Miss Anna Gould, of New York, and who is now the wife of Prince Helie de Sagan for the custody of his three children, were characterized by a strong denunciation of the prince and princess by M. Bonnet who represented Count de Castellane. The court room was crowded to suffocation with spectators, among whom there were more Americans and English than French.

Prince Helie and the Count glared at each other for hours, while M. Bonnet pleaded that the custody of the children must be confided to their grandmother, the Marquise de Castellane, because the marriage of Mme. Gould to the prince had polluted the atmosphere of their home. He described the marriage as a catrosphere which had resulted in the quasi-abandonment of the children and without mercy raked de Sagan's past—his early life, his amorous adventures with questionable companions, his ostracism by his family, the month he spent in jail before the case charging him with the forgery of notes to the value of $80,000 was nolle-prossed through the influence of his father, and his amorous escapades even since his marriage.

M. Bonnett gave names, dates and places. He charged that while en route to America Prince de Sagan took his mistress with him from England and that after he had rejoined Mme. Gould in France he saw his mistress frequently and he even went so far as to meet her while proceeding to England to have the marriage ceremony performed. After his marriage, M. Bonnet declared these illicit relations continued. When the princess discovered that the prince was deceiving her, the latter got down on his knees and offered to make application to an archbishop for admission to a monastry.

The princess reputation, after she fell under the influence of de Sagan, was likewise assailed in scathing terms by Count Boni's counsel. He described her conduct with Prince de Sagan on both sides of the Atlantic and spoke of the world-wide scandal which it had caused. M. Bonnet offered to bring proof to many of the incidents to which he referred. In all there are thirty-nine different counts in the indictments and such an array of scandal has seldom been witnessed even in a French court. The spectators laughed uproariously at the statement that Prince Helie was anxious to seek a monastery, and their laughter was even louder at times as M. Bonnet dramatically enacted some of the scenes.

George Gould, as trustee to his sister's estate, is party to the suit in which it is sought, in addition to securing the custody of the children, to obtain a large annual allowance for their maintenance. M. Bonnet asked as much as $60,000 a year for this purpose, but said that he was willing that the court should fix the amount.

It is evident from today's proceedings that M. Bonnet had detectives constantly on the trail of the former wife of his client.

Next week de Sagan's attorney, M. Clemenceau, is expected to retaliate by laying bare Count Boni's record. Nevertheless, the opinion is that today's array of evidence was strong, rendering a decision in favor of the withdrawal of the custody of the children from their mother much more likely than had been anticipated.

Kings County Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Elnathan Benson, of Bull Moose Hill, parish of Springfield, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding day, Nov. 10, 1908. There were about seventy-five present. The catering to the assemblage was ably superintended by Mrs. W. H. Bill, of St. John, a sister of Mrs. Benson. After the refreshments, the meeting was called to order by John Jones, J. P. of Shannon, who delivered a very appropriate address. In it he stated that there were only three persons present who were at the marriage fifty years ago. Rector R. J. Coleman next spoke and eulogized the remarkable qualities of the host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Benson made suitable replies.

A purse was handed them amounting to about $80, and several presents beside. The gathering broke up about midnight, after wishing them many happy returns of the day. G. G. Scovil, ex-M. P. P., and Councillor F. H. McNair were indisposed and not able to be present. A letter was read from Ex-Warden S. H. Flewwelling, who was unable to be present.

Probate Court.

In the estate of Israel Thomas Richardson before the probate court Wednesday, the will was proved. It gives his nephew, Arthur St. George Richardson, his interest in the one-half house owned by him in St. George, Bermuda, and also his library, excepting such books as his wife may desire to keep—the rest of his property to his wife, Caroline Elizabeth, for life, and after that a part to his adopted daughter, Edna Louise Brackett, daughter of Charles P. Brackett, but in case of her death before the death of the widow the property to go to his grand-nephew John Jones, son of Emma Jones, of Cincinnati, and the other portion to Arthur St. George Richardson. The widow was sworn in as executrix; real estate in Bermuda, $1,500; personalty $800; H. H. Pickett, proctor.

In the estate of Martha Boone, widow, the will was proved. It gives the monies to her credit in the savings bank, one-fifth to her daughter, Sarah Boone. There is no realty, personal estate $800. Frank Fales was sworn in as sole executor; H. H. Pickett, proctor.

Miss Ida Nauss, of Mahone Bay, and Stephen J. Terrio, of Truro, were married at Truro Tuesday by Rev. Father Kinsella.

The schooner Western Light was driven ashore near Summerside in a recent gale. She was coal laden, bound to Tignish.

ACCIDENTS GROW LESS IN CANADA

Casualties to Work People During October Half of Same Month, 1907

FEWER STRIKES

Japanese Banker at Ottawa Declares Dominion's Banking System the Best in the World--Likely to Adopt It in His Country.

Ottawa, Nov. 25—During October 241 accidents to work people were reported to the department of labor. Of these seventy-nine were fatal and 162 resulted in serious injurice. The number of fatal accidents was sixty-one less than in October, 1907, and of non-fatal accidents 144 less.

The total number of trades disputes reported to the labor department as being in existence in October was four, which is eighteen less than in October last year. The loss of time in working days owing to these disputes was 37,880 working days. Three cases were settled during the month, the employers being successful in two cases while a compromise was effected in the third.

T. Yake, of the National Bank of Japan, Tokio, has been in Ottawa for some days in pursuance of his mission to investigate the banking system of Canada, it being the intention of Japanese financiers to modernize the banking methods of the empire.

During his stay in Ottawa, Mr. Yaki has spent some time with the deputy minister of finance, Mr. Boville, who explained to him the Canadian system. Mr. Yaki is very much impressed with the stability of the banks of the dominion and from what he has learned does not hesitate to say he believes the Canadian system to be the best in the world. From Ottawa Mr. Yaki will proceed to Montreal this week to gather further information of the banking business as conducted in this country.

WANTON DESTRUCTION AT SUMMER COTTAGES OF ST. JOHN CITIZENS

Following the practice of the past few years some miscreants on Sunday last broke into the summer camps of John M. Robertson, of Robertson, Foster & Smith; Rev. R. P. McKim and J. Fraser Gregory, at Ragged Point, near Boar's Head. The news of the breaks was brought to the city yesterday by John Hannah, of Boar's Head.

From signs on the shore it is believed the marauders went to the place by boat.

Mr. Robertson and Rev. Mr. McKim, on learning of the affair, drove out yesterday afternoon. It was found that the shutters had been pried off the Robertson camp and Rev. Mr. McKim's summer home fared even worse as the door was badly smashed, probably with an axe or hatchet.

It is not known what damage was done to the Gregory cottage as it was not known by the other two gentlemen when they went out that it had been broken into. Mr. Gregory had not heard of it last night.

Speaking of the matter Mr. Robertson said that as it was rather dark when they arrived it was impossible to make a thorough investigation. There was not, however, he said, much to steal, as but a small quantity of crockery and cooking utensils had been left in his place. He said that breaking into the camps was becoming too frequent and he felt if it were possible the parties should be arrested. He did not know, however, what steps would be taken.

Rev. Mr. McKim, like Mr. Robertson, said that he could not ascertain what, if any thing, had been taken from his place and the break looked like sheer wantonness. He could not understand actions of the kind.

Boys of thirteen or fourteen years of age had, on previous occasions, after he had moved to the city, gone out there shooting on Sunday and for the sport of the thing had riddled the door and sides of the building with bullets. There was one small room with a separate door off the veranda and this he had always left unlocked so that any straggler who wanted to get shelter could go in. The room was provided with a bunk. In this way it would not be necessary to force the front door or windows. He had his suspicions and every effort would be made to get hold of the guilty ones as he felt that an example should be made of them.

Twenty-three vessels have docked in Amherst the past season. The new wharves are completed and the shipping is expected to increase.

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LOCAL NEWS

Andrew B. Hardwick, aged 95 years, died at Annapolis on Saturday.

James Baxter, a resident of Dartmouth, died on Sunday in his 79th year.

Alex. Corbett of Newcastle has purchased a drug business at Waverly, Mass.

Miss Mary King, of Windsor, and L. G. Wainwright, of Vancouver, were married on Saturday at Halifax

The tug St. George, of Chatham, has traversed 5,100 miles the past season practically half the distance being with a tow.

W. P. Archibald, the dominion parole officer, spoke in Sydney on Saturday night on the ticket-of-leave system of dealing with convicts.

Henry Morey, a well known shipwright, died on Friday night, aged 71, at Halifax. His wife died six months ago. He was 21 years in the Royal Navy.

A letter received by one of the Mercer heirs in this city from Charters & Stubbs, New York lawyers, states that the case is progressing favorably.

J. McKay, of St. Joseph's A. C., Halifax, won the six mile road race at Dartmouth on Saturday in 32 min. 51 seconds. Neither Holmer nod Lennerton entered.

At a special meeting of the Cape Breton Yacht Club on Saturday night at Sydney the prizes won during the past season were presented by Commodore G. H. Duggan.

Inspector Messervey and two policemen visited fifteen places in Halifax on Saturday night and found liquor in three. There was much difficulty in gaining admittance to the resorts.

It is reported that a farmer named Wilson, of Musquodoboit, has served papers through his counsel on his wife, in a suit for divorce. The co-respondent is believed to be now in New Brunswick.

County Councillor Robichaud of Inkerman parish, Gloucester county, lost his dwelling, barn and contents by fire on the 14th. inst. The loss is estimated at $5,000 with $1,500 insurance.

A. W. Wilbur of the public works department has been inspecting wharves in Kent county. Work on the new Richibucto wharf has been suspended until the spring.

The outbreak of diphtheria at Caraquet is not nearly as serious as has been reported and there is nothing to justify the stories of the alleged neglect of the health authorities. Only three cases of the disease have been found.

H. C. Atkinson, the former Mt. Allison distance runner, saved a little girl from death at the Hillsboro railway station last Saturday by removing her from the path of an approaching train. Mr. Atkinson belongs to Port Elgin.

The King vs Samuel Burnett jr. of Petitcodiac for alleged arson and the King vs. Lirette for alleged theft are being tried before Judge Wells at Dorchester. His Honor imposed fines of $10 on five grand jurors who were absent.

The Italian barque Pietro Accame, which left Montevideo on July 23, reached Boston on Saturday in tow of the Halifax tug Scotsman. The vessel has been buffeted about the coast for months and early last week she entered Halifax for refuge.

E. J. Cooper Smith, of St. John, was in Sydney last week. Mr. Smith is a relative by marriage of the late Colonel Gratton Biscoe, and while there he endeavored to obtain some relics and manuscripts of the late soldier and he also inquired into the disposition of his estate.

The Berlin Lumber Co., operating near Sable River, Shelburne Co., has completed the construction of five and a half miles of railway which taps the H. & S. W. railway at Wilkins' siding. The company expects to ship 10,000,000 feet of lumber next season.

John Dubois, a Frenchman, who deserted from a French steamer about two months ago and has been living around Sydney Mines since then, got into a fracas Thursday night with the result that he was beaten so badly it was found necessary to send him to Harbor View Hospital to receive treatment.

The question whether Halifax clubs have the right to sell liquor to members or not will be argued this week. The Criterion club is concerned in one of the cases, that of King vs Gaines, the latter being steward of the club. The point stated has been referred to the Nova Scotia supreme court for decision.

John Stewart was thrown from one of the block wood conveyors at the Miramichi Lumber Company's mill at Chatham last Thursday and badly bruised.

Thieves entered a shop at Chatham last Saturday night and carried off hams, bacon and bologna valued at $15. Some of the bologna was found on a wharf on Tuesday.

Coal shipments from the Glace Bay shipping pier are practically at an end for this season, and it is likely the last schooner to load there will leave this week. The past season has been a very busy one and a very large number of sailing vessels have been loaded with coal for provincial ports the actual number of which cannot be secured at present. The vessels which arrived here with pit timber for the Coal Company last week sailed with coal for various ports along the coast. The company have now sufficient timber on hand for their requirements during the winter.

At the last meeting of the Glace Bay town council one of the councillors remarked that there were now over ninety liquor saloons doing business in the town of Glace Bay. If this statement by one of the town fathers is true and very few will doubt his word, is it not time the license committee and council as a whole took some definite action in the matter. A prominent citizen makes the suggestion that the chief of police be made an additional license inspector. The chief has an excellent record as a former Scott Act inspector of the town and should be equally as efficient in the enforcement of the license act.

Captain William Micheu, of the S. S. Richmond, spent Sunday in Sydney. The captain reports an excellent season's business on the Bras d'Or Lake steamship routes. The traffic for the past month has been steadily lessening, the decrease being mainly owing to the ceasing of active operations at the dolomite quarries of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company at Marble Mountain, West Bay. The Steel Company's staff at the quarries which during the shipping season is about seven hundred, has now been reduced to about sixty. The last trip of the limestone steamers will likely be made this week, when the bins at the loading pier will be cleaned up.

A new Catholic church has been completed at Balmoral costing $25,000.

The trade between the Bras d'Or Lake ports and the Sydneys is developing rapidly.

Fred P. Beairsto, of Summerside, was married on Nov. 14th, to Miss Edna May Colbin, at Sedgewick, Alberta.

The ten-year-old daughter of Frank Dunlop, of North Sydney, who fell on a pitchfork ten days ago, has recovered.

W. T. Miller, of the North Sydney Marconi station, was burned considerably a few nights ago.

Miss Winslow of Chatham with her guest, Miss McInerney of St. John have been visiting in Newcastle.

Two carloads of grindstones were shipped from the quarries at Beaumont near Dorchester early last week.

Captain A. W. Dyett, of the schoon Carl Waine, which arrived in Sydney o Tuesday, describes the scenes at St. Pierre as very riotous.

A three masted schooner, while ent ing Pictou harbor on Monday careen Her cargo will be taken out and an e fort made to straighten her up.

Don Buckley, of Sydney, and Miss Christene Blehr, of Sydney, were married by Bishop Cameron on Wednesday at Antigonish.

Geo. E. Munroe, of Westville, G. A. Wallace and Dal. Patterson, of Pictou, will be among the Canadian curlers to go to Scotland.

Seeley Pratt, a young man, while working on construction on the International R. R., had his leg crushed last Sunday; later the limb was amputated. Pratt is a married man with a family.

Howard Gay, eldest son of Abner Gay, of Dundas, P. E. I., died recently in San Francisco, aged 50 years. One brother is at San Diego, Cal., and another at Innisfall, Alberta.

Two Charlottetown brothers, Walter and Wilfred Pinaud, narrowly escaped drowning at Sydney last week. They went out in a dory and in a squall the boat capsized.

The Sydney Mines council had a lively session on Monday night. Among the matters discussed was the alleged non-enforcement of the liquor law by the newly-appointed inspector.

The engagement is announced of Judge Patterson, of the county court district of Cumberland and Pictou counties, to Miss Schneck, of Bridgewater.

James Anderson a former resident of Moncton died at Medicine Hat, Alberta on Sunday at the age of 83. A few years ago he went west to live with his son, a conductor on the C. P. R.

H. G. Watson and W. H. Lindsay two English sportsmen after a trip in the Miramichi region with Henry Braithwaite as guide came out Saturday with a moo deer and caribou each.

In the county court session at Amherst Luigi De Palmos, an Italian, was convicted of stealing $85 from a fellow countryman at Chignecto Mines and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

The total value of the building operations in Amherst the past year will reach $100,000, although the town has felt the universal depression it has stood the strain well.

Miss Munn, formerly of Little Sands, P. E. I., enacted the leading role in a play styled "The Pixies," staged at Nanaimo, B. C., by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Nanaimo Hospital. Miss Munn is residing at New Westminster, B. C.

Over 200,000 bushels of oats have been exported from the island this autumn. The Newfoundland Market preferred black to white oats, and paid two or three cents more. The price has remained at 38 to 40 cents per bushel all fall.

It is reported that Mackenzie and Mann are negotiating with the owners of the Mabou coal mines at Inverness for a transfer of the property. Mackenzie and Mann control the railway which branches from the I. C. R. and passes the Mabou deposits.

Pork was selling in Alberton on Tuesday at seven and a half cents per pound, butter at twenty-two and twenty-three cents per pound, white oats thirty-eight cents per bushel, black oats forty cents per bushel, potatoes eighteen cents per bushel and loose hay seven dollars per ton.

Capt. Alexander McDonald, of the Seattle police department, was a recent visitor at Oakland, Cal. The captain is a native of Mt. Stewart, P. E. I., and for fifteen years has resided in Seattle, having risen to a captainship in the police department.

It is estimated that 200,000 bushels of potatoes were shipped from the ilsand this fall. The price per bushel is now 18 to 20 cents, and a large quantity will be held over until spring. Dakota Red proved the most profitable of the varieties raised. The starch factories groun up a record quantity.

A passenger on the steamship Bruce, on the voyage from Port Aux Basque to North Sydney, missed $120, which was stolen from his berth. A search failed to reveal the money, but on the arrival of the steamer at North Sydney on Saturday, the captain threatened to send for an officer to search the ship and in a short time the full amount was returned to the loser.

Shotaski, a Pole, was fined $50, with costs of $4.65, or two months in jail by Stipendiary McLean at Sydney on Saturday, for stealing a small lump of coal from the top of a coal car. The prisoner said the $1.28 per day he earned was insufficient to supply his needs. Foreigners have been continually taking coal from the Dominion Coal Company's cars, but this is the first case in which a fine was imposed.

A visit to the Dominion Coal Company's central rescue station at New Aberdeen is always interesting. Superintendent McMahon has a large class of the men from various collieries every afternoon instructing them in the use of the Draeger life saving apparatus. In the last issue of the "Canadian Mining Journal" Mr. F. W. Grey, of the Dominion Coal Company, has a most interesting and exhaustive illustrated article on the fire fighting apparatus of the company. It is interesting to note that the central rescue station at Glace Bay is the only one of its kind on the American continent, and is superior in extent of its equipment and the number of trained men to any station outside of Germany and Austria.