FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Dec. 30—The death occurred at his home, South Side of Richibucto, Friday morning, of William Michaud, at the age of eighty-three years and ten months. He was unmarried and is survived by a sister and a brother Joseph who resides in Richibucto. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Interment was in the Union cemetery at Richibucto.

Mrs. George N. Clark has returned, after some months' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Filmore, at Vancouver (B. C.)

The Misses Mame and Bessie Girvan and Miss Campbell, of St. John are visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Girvan.

Mrs. and Mrs. Egbert Atkinson have gone to Boston on a visit.

Dr. G. T. Leighton is on a trip to Montreal. He spent Christmas with his parents in Newcastle.

Earl Orr and Cecil Markham returned to St. John Thursday.

Mrs. William Scott, of Jardineville, and son Alfred, of Boston, left this morning for Campbellton to visit friends.

Louis Lanigan, who has been spending a few days with his parents, left this morning on his return to Bridgewater (N. S.)

Will. Fraser went to St. John this morning to attend business college.

Gordon Weston, of the schooner Unity, at Arichat (N. S.), who has been spending a few days at his home in Jardineville, left today on his return to the vessel.

Mrs. Charles McDonald, of South Branches, is seriously ill.

Robert Goldie spent Christmas with relatives in St. John.

Rev. Father Lapointe was on Christmas Day presented with a nice sum of money by his parishioners here.

Rev. Father Fiset will celebrate mass here New Year's Day.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 30—Elmore Bleakney, of Winnipeg, and his sister, Miss Beth. Bleakney, student at Wolfville, and Miss Marion Murray, of Intervale (N. B.), were visiting friends here today.

William Francis, of Halifax, is the guest here of his uncle, Rev. F. G. Francis.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Dec. 28—In the arbitration proceedings of Ernest and Hanford McBride, L. Berton Bedell, Charles H. Peabody and C. Kennedy, arising from the St. John & Quebec Railway crossing their lands, Judge Carleton has appointed John M. Stevens, of Edmundston, third arbitrator. The others are John S. Leighton, Jr., for the claimants, and A. D. Holyoke for the railway company.

Robert Wilkinson was arrested at Beachwood yesterday by A. R. Foster, chief of C. P. R. police, charged with damaging the C. P. R. station and committing other offences on the property of the company. He was brought before sitting police magistrate Angherton this morning and sentenced to two months in jail.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, N. B., Dec. 30—The latter part of December of the year about to close proved an exceptional one in regard to shipping. Five large three-masted schooners were loaded with pulp and lumber and sailed, having little or no trouble with the ice. With little effort shippers claim navigation could be kept open all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall received word last week from their daughter, Mrs. William Schrum, announcing her safe arrival in Tacoma, in time for the Christmas festival.

Miss Josephine McMullen left Saturday for Van Buren, where she will be employed in the Western Union office.

Five engineers and some thirty men are surveying the wilderness about McDougal Lake, locating dams and getting ready for the overflow, where the water will be held to supply the power for the Hydro-Electric Company. A number of men left here during Christmas week and expect to remain on the survey until March.

Several new motor boats are being laid down by local parties for next season.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Dec. 28—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davis are spending the holiday season with their daughters in Montreal.

F. J. Robidoux, M. P., spent Christmas in Shediac.

William Denham, late principal of the Kent County Grammar School, left on Saturday for his home in St. John.

A. A. Steeves left on Saturday for his home in Sussex. Mr. Steeves has resigned his position as teacher of the advanced department of the Grammar School here.

Mrs. Geo. A. Hutchinson went to Moncton on Tuesday to spend Christmas.

Miss Leah O'Leary, a student at St. Michael's Academy, is spending vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. O'Leary.

Allan McInerney, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Newcastle, spent Christmas at the home of his father, Edward McInerney.

Miss Jaine I. McBeath, a student at the Provincial Normal School, Fredericton, is spending vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McBeath, Cape Farm.

Miss Yvonne Leger and Miss Alice Babineau, teachers, are spending vacation at their home in town.

Vincent Doucet, who has been attending school at Tracadie, is home for the holidays.

Leigh Stevenson spent Christmas with his mother at Moncton.

Miss Edna O'Leary, a student at the Provincial Normal School, is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Leary.

Miss Edith Bourque, a student at Quebec convent, is spending vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Bourque.

Misses Florence and Marguerite Bourque, students at St. Louis Convent, are also spending vacation with their parents.

Leonard and Harry Leger, students at Caraquet College, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Leger.

Miss Ella Kavanagh, teacher at Notre Dame, is spending vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kavanagh.

K—Gagetownn personals

Richibucto, Dec. 31—Mrs. I. C. Mundy, who has been making a holiday visit to her sister, Mrs. K. B. Forbes, left on Monday for her home in Montreal.

Mrs. J. F. Black went to Moncton today to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. F. Keith. She expects to visit her other daughter, Mrs. D. Will Stothart, Newcastle, before her return.

Mrs. A. C. Storer is on a holiday visit to friends in Halifax. Her daughter, Miss One, is visiting relatives in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shaddick, of St. John, spent Christmas with Mrs. Shaddick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Long.

Miss Mary Carey, stenographer, spent Christmas with her parents at Port Elgin.

The Sunday schools in connection with St. Mary's Church of England were treated to a drive this afternoon. Large sleds were provided for the purpose. The town school drove to Rexton, where they were joined by the Rexton school. At the close of a merry ride, tea was served by the teachers in the Church of England school room here.

Miss Nettie Mundle, of W. E. Forbes' staff, spent Christmas with her parents in Upper Rexton.

Mrs. Hart Hayden and Mrs. Adams, with children, of Digby (N. S.), who were spending some weeks with their mother, Mrs. E. Pine, returned to their homes before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Pine and baby son have left their home on Cunard street and gone to live with Mr. Pine's mother, Mrs. E. Pine, for the winter.

Miss Ethel White is recovering from an attack of rheumatism which has confined her to her home for some weeks.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, N. B., Dec. 27—Rev. Mr. King, Methodist minister, spent Christmas with friends in Fredericton.

If the weather is favorable there is to be a horse race on the Creek Jan. 1.

On the evening of Jan. 1 there will be a high tea and entertainment in the Temperance Hall in the interest of the Methodist church.

A fox ranch is about being started on the farm of Reuben and Fraser Fox.

A. E. Crothers, of Bristol (Conn.), is the guest of Sheriff and Mrs. Williams.

Thomas Fox, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fannie Fox.

Among others arriving in the village to spend the holiday season are Miss Pearl Peters and Miss Nellie Bulyea, of Boston; the Misses Pearl, Alice and Stella Boyd, Miss Margaret Law and J. D. Reid.

Mrs. Harry Ross and children, of Hampstead, are spending a few days with Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.

Leslie Holmes, of Wolfville (N. S.), is a guest at Glenora.

Mrs. J. R. Dunn has been confined to her room for several days, suffering from sciatica.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 29—Basket ball is achieving considerable popularity again this winter, in the Albert county villages. A match game between the Harvey and Riverside teams, was played last night at Riverside, and resulted in a victory for the Harvey team, with the close score of 13 to 12.

F. J. Newcomb, of St. John, mail clerk on the St. John-Halifax run, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Newcomb.

An inspector from the militia department was here this week inspecting the arms and clothing of Company G, 74th Regiment.

Mrs. Berryman, of Lynn (Mass.), has been visiting her brother, Alfred Woodworth, at this place.

Miss Mary Payne, leader of the Baptist Mission Circle, has been presented by the circle, with a certificate of life membership in the provincial branch.

Mrs. Alex. Rogers is recovering satisfactorily from an attack of la grippe.

Some changes will occur in the teaching staffs of the schools hereabout, at the opening of the new term next week. At Curryville, Miss Viola Brewster will succeed Mr. Crossman, who intends attending Normal school for advance of license. In the Albert Mines school, Miss Helen Newcomb, who tatught at Chemical Road last year, will take charge of the primary department, Miss Steeves continuing in the advanced department. Miss Edna Steeves, who has been teaching in Westmorland country, intends going west in a few months. Mr. Daley and Miss Julia Brewster continue in the Cape school; Mr. Dickson and Miss Archibald at the Hill, and Miss Beryl Hoar at Lower Cape. There will be no changes in the staff of the Consolidated school at Riverside.

Alonzo R. Stiles, student at the U. N. B., has been spending the vacation at his home at Riverside.

Chas. M. Hoar, C.E., of Calgary, is visiting his parents, Captain and Mrs. H. H. Hoar, at Hopewell Cape.

James Pye, an old and respected resident of the shiretown, is seriously ill at his home there.

Rev. Chas. Stebbings, of Charlotte county, is the guest of his parents at the Methodist parsonage, Albert.

William Goodwin, of Vancouver, was also a guest at the parsonage at Christmas.

The many friends of Mrs. Lynds, of Hopewell Cape, are pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent severe attack of la grippe.

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 31—The government steamer Stanley was at Grindstone Island yesterday, and took up the Shepody Bay buoys. There is no ice in the bay or rivers.

The ramshackle condition of what passes for a railway station here, was shown this morning, when a passenger for the morning train, narrowly escaped bad injury from the falling of the big door of the freight room. The door was braced up with an old piece of rail, and blew down just missing the passenger in question. The building is little better than a shack, without fire or caretaker and has long been inadequate to the requirements of the locality.

Garfield and Edgar Nelson left this week for Cumberland county (N. S.), where they have a contract for hauling lumber.

Golden Rule Division No. 51, S. of T., has elected the following officers for the new quarter: Fred G. Moore, W. P.; C. Douglas Dickson, W. A.; Mary A. Russell, R. S.; Clyde Newcomb, A. R. S.; Nellie Newcomb, F. S.; M. M. Tingley, treas.; George W. Newcomb, chaplain; Guy Russell, C.; Eli Robinson, A. C.; Henry Tingley, I. S.; Lester Payne, O. S.; Mary E. Archibald, P. W. P.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Downing, of Vancouver, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mariner Downing, of Caledonia.

ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Dec. 27—This evening, St. John's night, the following officers of Sussex Lodge, No. 7, F. & A. M., were installed by D. D. G. M. F. H. Beek: W. M., R. W. Grimmer (P. M.); S. W., Dr. J. D. Lawson; J. W., Dr. C. G. Main; S. D., Stanley Budd; J. D., J. W. Fraser; Chap., Archdeacon Newnham (P. M.); Treasurer, F. M. Murchie; Secretary, James Vroom (P. M.); D. of C., F. H. Beek (P. M.); S. S., Wm. Hawthorne; J. S., Frank N. Carter; I. G., Maxwell Robinson; Tyler, Henry Webber. At the close of the installation the officers invited the members to the banquet rooms to partake of light refreshments.

The following officers of Victoria Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., Milltown, were installed this evening by Past Master Dr. W. H. Laughlin: W. M., Frank A. Sharpe (P. M.); S. W., Wm. W. Watters (P. M.); J. W. Percy Campbell; Treasurer, Gustave Klein (P. M.); Secretary, Dr. W. H. Laughlin (P. M.); Chaplain, Andrew McKenzie; D. of C., Andrew Mungall (P. M.); J. D., Percy A. Laughlin; S. S., Andrew Petersen; J. S., Alex. Anderson; I. G., Wm. Smith; Tyler, Frank Roy. When the ceremonies were concluded the newly installed officers invited the members to join them in partking refreshments.

David Johnson, who some months ago purchased the Breen building and has, after extensive alterations, opened up the Johnston Hotel, has again made an important real estate deal. This time it is the Chipman building in Water street that he has purchased. It is one of the most desirable properties in town and is occupied by Buchanan & Co., furniture dealers, Dominion Immigration offices, and Sussex Lodge, F. & A. M.

Rev. G. F. Dawson, pastor of the Methodist church, was on Christmas day presented by several of the men of his bag.

The many friends of Dr. W. T. Black regret to hear of his serious illness with pneumonia.

Albert Thomas, who was seriously hurt in a railway wreck last week near North Bay, Ontario, was removed to a hospital and has since had his leg amputated just above the knee. Mr. Thomas was an engineer on the C. P. R. and the bridge through which his train fell report says was condemned some time ago. His wife and children and other relatives are residents in this vicinity.

Mrs. Cummins died at her home in Cove street this morning. She leaves two sons, Walter and Frank, of this town.

St. Stephen, Jan. 1—The annual Christmas tree and treat of the Methodist Sunday school took place last evening in the school room of the church. There was a large attendance and the affair was a most enjoyable one. In addition to the tree and treat there was a literary and musical programme which was greatly enjoyed by all. An interesting feature of the evening was the musical selections by the Sunday school orchestra with Miss Georgia Nesbitt as pianist.

Miss Florence Newnham, who is a nurse at Corey Hill Hospital, Boston, spent Christmas holidays with her parents, Archdeacon and Mrs. Newnham and has returned to Boston to resume her duties.

On Sunday morning, next, Rev. G. F. Dawson will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church; Rev. Mr. Wylie the Methodist pulpit, and Rev. Dr. Goucher, the Presbyterian pulpit.

Jacob DeWitt, of Montreal, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. George Dinsmore, who was a victim of tuberculosis passed away at her home on Sniday. Besides her husband she leaves four children, a brother, A. A. Laffin and a sister, Miss Sarah Laffin.

Mrs. Martin, wife of Captain John Martin, died at her home on Union street. She had been in failing health for some months and suffered a paralytic stroke on Saturday evening from which she did not rally. Her husband and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Smith, of Toner Hill, and Miss Carter, and a brother, Frank N. Carter, of this town, survive her.

R. W. Whitlock assumed the position of assistant immigration inspector at this port this morning. He succeeds Daniel McCurdy, deceased.

William J. Evans is now panitor of the postoffice and customs building. He took charge this morning. Samuel Topping, who was formerly janitor, died some months ago and John McLauchlan has been performing the duties until today.

MONCTON

Moncton, Dec. 31—Geo. Ackman, who has been acting claims agent on the I. C. R. for some months, has been confirmed in the position, the appointment dating from September 1.

Watch night services were held tonight in Central Methodist, Wesley Memorial churches and the Salvation Army. The new year was ushered in by the ringing of church bells, the fire alarm and tooting of locomotive whistles in the I. C. R. yard.

The police are investigating an apparent attempt to wreck a street car on the suburban line. An obstruction in the shape of stones which would probably have derailed the car was discovered in time today to prevent an accident.

At a meeting of amateur hockey enthusiasts tonight it was decided to form a Moncton hockey league composed of five teams, namely: Y. M. C. A., Y. M. C. C., Bankers, Pastimes, Pickups. Officers elected are: C. M. Lockhart, president; R. Kelly, vice-president; Jeffrey Lockhart, secretary; Stanley McDonald, treasurer.

Moncton, Dec. 31—Moncton customs returns show an increase of $15,425.92 for the year. For December receipts were $6,890 a scompared with $8,602.34 in December 1911.

The police court returns show arreste of thirty three for drunkenness this month and eleven for violation of the C. T. A.

In the police court today a C. T. A. case against the proprietress of the American Hotel was dismissed. A case against Thomas Bourque was adjourned till Friday. The cases of two women charged with selling cigarettes to minors were adjourned.

Last evening employes of the I. C. R. transfer shed presented to a fellow employe, Charles E. Cole, a Morris rocker and an address, he having returned this week from Boston with his bride, formerly Miss Ina Steeves, also of Moncton. The couple were married at the home of the bride's sister in South Boston on last Friday.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Dec. 31—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart were called to Brewer (Me.), Saturday afternoon, by the death that day of the former's mother, Mrs. Hary Ann Stewart (nee Jellison) at her daughter's residence there. Mrs Stewart was a native of Upper Nelson (N. B.) She leaves the following children: Nancy (Mrs. Geo. Robertson), Brewer (Me.); Margaret (Mrs. Robt. England), Chatham (N. B.); Hugh and James, Newcastle, and Jane (Mrs. Thos. Nutter), Millinocket (Me.)

Saturday evening a number of relatives and other friends gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley T. Atkinson, Douglastown, to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the wedding of the latter. A very pleasant evening was spent. All of Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson's children, including Douglas, of Amherst, and Miss Laura, if Millerton, were present, and the house was crowded with neighbors with whom the family are deservedly popular.

Friday evening a large surprise party descended upon the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Phillips, Douglastown, to fittingly celebrate the former's birthday. The party celebrated the occasion in right royal fashion, and did not break up till the wee small hours.

Percy Henderson, of Douglastown, attended the wedding on Saturday of his sister, Miss Beulah, to Ray Burpee, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Peter Watson, St. Mary's.

Misses Ellen Donovan, Victoria county; Katie Breen, Point Aux Carr, and Annie Bransfield, Escuminac, Lou Henderson, Napan, and Ethel Swanson, Moncton, are spending the vacation at their homes in Douglastown.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mollins, of Alma (N. B.), spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swanson, Douglastown, and Mrs. Mollins will remain some time.

Robert Dickie, of Douglastown, is home from Campbellton for a few days.

Jack McKendy, manager of the Royal Bank at Edmundston (N. B.), spent Christmas at his home in Douglastown, and so did Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McKendy, of Bathurst.

Mrs. Geo. Lutes and daughter, Miss Garland Lutes, of Campbellton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. MacMichael.

Mrs. W. F. Buckley is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Buckley, who is ill.

Frank Humphrey, of New York, is visiting his former home here.

Newcastle, Dec. 31—The members of the Baptist Sunday school held a concert in Temperance hall last night. Superintendent C. C. Hayward presided. Candy and nuts were generously distributed to all the members and visitors. Remarks were made by the superintendent and by the pastor, Rev. Dr. H. T. Cousins. A collection, amounting to $7.58, was taken up in aid of the building fund of the Baptist church of 160 members lately established in Prague, the capital of Bohemia, in Austria. Mesdames Hetherington, Scribner, Atkinson and MacMichael played the accompaniments.

The Presbyterian Sunday school enjoyed a supper from 6 to 7.30, a concert and afterwards a treat of confectionery and fruit, in St. James' Hall last night. Rev. S. J. MacArthur, superintendent, presided. The accompanists were Misses Helen MacMichael, Elva McCurdy and Margaret Hubbard.

A very pleasant and successful Christmas concert was given by the Anglican Sunday school, Ex-Alderman John G. Kethro, superintendent, in the church hall on the 27th. A fine programme was carried out, and each pupil received a substantial gift.

Charles Elliott and niece, Miss Hazel Crabbe, of Andover (N. B.), are visiting the former's sisters, Mesdames John Robinson, Jr., Waldo Crocker and F. N. Atkinson.

Gordon Turner, of Moncton, spent Sunday with Havelock Ingram.

Mrs. Charles Robinson and children Everett and Clara, of St. John, spent last week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Robinson.

HARVEY STATION

Harvey Station, Dec. 30—About fifteen inches of snow fell on Friday, which was followed at night by a high wind. The snow is piled up badly and the roads in many places are scarcely passable.

There was a little excitement yesterday afternoon caused by the burning of one of the railway boarding cars which was used by the men engaged putting in the new block system. The fire, it seems, caught from the stove in the sleeping car when the men were all out and the car was in a mass of flames before it was noticed. There was plenty of help at hand and the burning car was quickly separated from the others and the fire extinguished with snow. Some clothing and bedding was destroyed and it is said that some of the men had money burned.

There was a very pleasant family reunion on Christmas day at the home of Councillor S. B. Hunter. There was present his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Hunter, and with her five sons and four daughters. Her sons are: Councillor S. B. Hunter, James Hunter and Albert D. Hunter, of this place; William Hunter, of Scott Mills, and John A. Hunter, of Seattle (Wash.) Her daughters are: Miss Richard Davis, of Acton; Mrs. Andrew Davis, of Millinocket; Mrs. Harold Gibbons, of Bayswater, Kings county, and Mrs. Jesse Strum, of Yonkers (Sask.) Her son-in-law, R. Davis, and three daughters-in-law, Mrs. S. B. Hunter, Mrs. Jas. Hunter and Mrs. Albert D. Hunter, and twenty-five grandchildren were also present.

Mrs. Hunter, who is in her eighty-fourth year, is much pleased with having all her children with her again. Mrs. Strum and John A. Hunter will return to the west in a short time.

Among the other Christmas visitors were Rev. R. A. and Mrs. Macdonald, of Calais, the guests of Mrs. Smith; Miss Elizabeth Robison, of Concord (N. H.), the guest of her mother, Mrs. Thos. Robison; Miss Ida Glendenning, of Houlton, the guest of Miss M. M. Glendenning, and Miss Dora Coburn, of Ladysmith (B. C.), who is visiting her many relatives and friends here. Miss Coburn has been taking a course of study at the Halifax Ladies' College.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Jan. 1—Mrs. Frederick Venner was found dead in her bed at her home, Needham street, this morning. She had been ill a few weeks with slow fever but her death was unexpected. She is survived by a husband, four sons and four daughters. The sons are: Norman, of Winnipeg; George R., Melbourne, and Willard M., at home. The daughters are: Stella, Dora, Blanche and Ada, all at home. She was fifty years of age.

The new year was ushered in here in a very quiet fashion. The weather was unfavorable to horse racing, which in previous years had marked the day. The curlers played a club match in the morning, while during the rest of the day the theatres and rink formed chief centres of amusement.

At No. 3 regimental depot members of the sergeant's mess were at home to their friends today, and members of "H" Company, R. C. R., celebrated the occasion.

Tomorrow a large number of children of the city are to be given a Christmas entertainment by the King's Daughters. Part of the entertainment is to be a matinee performance at the Gem moving picture theatre through the generosity of the proprietor, of David Richard.

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, N. B., Jan. 1—M. G. Bentley, of Five Islands (N. S.), is spending several days in the village.

Mrs. M. L. MacPhail has returned to her home in St. John, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mildred Cochrane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Titus and sons are spending the New Year in St. John.

Miss Dorothy Smith is visiting relatives in Fredericton.

Charles, Fred and Alex. Howard, of Portland (Me.), are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, at West St. Martins.

Miss Annie Snelling is visiting at her home here.

Miss Sadie Howard, who has been attending Normal school, Fredericton, is spending the vacation at her home.

Mrs. Robert Harding, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howard, West St. Martins.

W. R. Jouett, of St. Stephen, is spending several days in the village.

B. A. Long is spending a few days in the village on his way home to Winnipeg. Mr. Long has been attending the funeral of his father at Norton.

MONCTON AS A HEALTH RESORT

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—I notice in your issue of today an article copied from the Ottawa Citizen in re the health report of the city of Fredericton, and while any person who has made health conditions cause and effect a study as I trust all the health officers of our province do and note better results from year to year must be a source of satisfaction to every right thinking person and I heartily unite with Mr. McCready, city clerk of Fredericton, in rejoicing at the great decrease in typhoid in our sister city. And while the showing for Fredericton from a health standpoint is good during 1912 I am able to state that the city of Moncton is able to make a more favorable showing still during the year 1911 though our population is several thousand more than Fredericton, the number of cases of typhoid here was only 22 and our mortality 13.5 during 1912; typhoid 20, mortality 13.10.

So you will see that the mortality of Fredericton at 16 per thousand is not the lowest of any city in the maritime provinces as Moncton is averaging about two and a half per cent less.

This is not written in a controversial spirit but to show the true conditions existing here and I sincerely trust that those to whom the health conditions of the various cities are entrusted may so stimulate each other with a spirit of friendly rivalry until the number of cases of contagious disease shall be greatly reduced and our mortality rate lowered to a point until we can justly claim the lowest mortality from the cities of New Brunswick of any portion of our fair dominion.

Sincerely yours,
C. E. NORTHRUP,
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Moncton (N. B.), Dec. 31.

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MADMAN CAUSED ALMOST A PANIC ON STMR. IONIAN

Told Passengers That Plot Was Afoot to Scuttle Ship; Placed in Straight Jacket After He Had Thoroughly Frightened Passengers.

(Halifax Herald.)

According to reports, which have just leaked out, a sensation was caused on board the Allan liner Ionian, from Glasgow to Halifax, on Christmas Eve. A tall, gaunt man appeared on the saloon deck after luncheon and whispered to the passengers that the ship was to be scuttled that evening at 6 o'clock. From group to group he went, quietly imparting his information, and adding in reply to inquiries that he himself had prevented the scuttling at 6 o'clock that morning, by unexpectedly appearing on the scene when the engineers were about to perpetrate "their dastardly act." The captain of the ship knew what was intended and refused to accompany the vessel from Glasgow, hence the reason for a new captain being in command.

The ladies, who had scarcely recovered from their sea-sickness, the vessel being just four days out, became excited, and rushed hither and thither inquiring who the stranger was.

At length a couple of stewards were requisitioned, and they induced him to go aft, explaining to the passengers that he was a fireman who had no right on deck.

Twenty minutes later the man reappeared, and stated that he had seen the captain who refused to deny there was a plot to scuttle the ship. This time the doctor appeared with the stewards and persuaded the fireman to go aft.

Yet again the man appeared among the now greatly excited passengers and quietly slipping from point to point volunteered the further information that the chief engineer had admitted to the doctor, in his presence, that there had been an attempt to scuttle the vessel. The ladies were now so unnerved and disquietened, that the male passengers appealed to the officers to put the man under restraint, and the doctor having certified that he was dangerous, the man was seized and after a severe struggle was placed in a straight jacket. There he was confined, two men on guard, for three days, when he began to come to his senses.

It appears he had had a drinking bout immediately preceding sailing, and the sudden stoppage of supplies combined with the heat of the stokehold had induced temporary insanity.

TRAIN WRECKER AT WORK ON P. E. ISLAND ROAD

Broke Lock and Threw Switch Wide Open Near Charlottetown, Derailing Express—No One Badly Hurt.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 1—The Minto special, which left Charlottetown today for Summerside, ran into an open switch just outside of Charlottetown, derailing the engine, baggage car and second class car, the engine and baggage car being turned completely over. The passenger coaches remained on the track and no one was seriously hurt.

The train was proceeding rapidly when on nearing the scene of the accident the driver discovered that the switch was open. It was too late to pull up and the engine crashed on to the sleepers, bumping along about three car lengths and toppled over. Driver Dorsey had his foot caught between the cab and the engine but wearing a rubber boot he was able to pull his foot out and so escaped injury. Fireman Higgins also managed to jump clear as the engine went over.

In the baggage car, which followed the engine into the ditch, the only occupant was Baggage Master Burns and he escaped with a few bruises.

It was discovered that the accident was the result of a fiendish crime, the switch lock having been broken and the switch thrown wide open.

For economy, excellent lamp wicks can be made from men's old soft felt hats cut into strips the proper width and soaked in vinegar for two hours and drying before using.

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