FISHERMEN DELIGHTED WITH RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT

Means Great Boost for This Industry in Canada, Says J. F. Calder, Dominion Inspector of Fisheries for St. John and Charlotte Counties—Great Benefits Sure to Follow—How Canada Has Suffered Hitherto.

Thursday, Feb. 2.

That the reciprocity arrangements, providing they are finally adopted, will result in a great boost for the fish industries in Canada and especially in the lower provinces, was the opinion expressed by J. F. Calder, dominion inspector of fisheries for St. John and Charlotte counties, who arrived in the city last evening. He is one of the best authorities on fishing matters in the dominion.

"The arrangements, if carried out," he said, "will undoubtelly result in a great boom to the fishing industry. This is more especially so in the case of smoked herring. Before the passage of the McKinley bill the smoked herring was one of the best paying industries in Charlotte county. Canada at that time was not consuming nearly one half the quantity of fish that she is today, and as the rate of duty provided by the McKinley act was prohibitive, it had the effect of seriously crippling this important industry.

Opening of Smoke Houses.

"Under the new reciprocity agreement, smoked herring, not only in the raw state, but the prepared boneless herring as well, are to be admitted free of duty. This means the reopening of Canadian smoke houses, giving employment to a large number of laborers in the preparation of the 'boneless herring.' In connection with this matter I might also say that the fact that fish is to be mutually free, will give our people the opportunity, for the first time, of buying fresh herring from the American side and then selling them the prepared article.

"Turn about is fair play," he added. "For years the Americans have been buying our raw material and then placing the prepared article on our markets. Now we hope not only to sell them the finished article in the first place, but also to manufacture their raw material on the Canadian side and sell it on the best markets available. This in a measure, though not to so marked a degree, is true of all our deep sea fisheries. While, no doubt, at the present time we have good foreign markets outside of the United States, we will still retain those markets to the fullest degree, augmented by the markets of the 90,000,000 people to the south of us. I have just returned from Charlotte county and from one end to the other of that county, among those who are interested in fishing, I have heard nothing but the greatest praise of the new agreement. I might also add that I find a strong sentiment among those interested in the agreement, on the American side of the border. They believe like the Canadian fishermen, that the benefits will be mutual inasmuch as it will permit all to buy fish where prices are cheapest and sell where the highest prices are being offered.

Great Benefits.

"In speaking of the benefits, I should further add that under a recent ruling of the treasury department at Washington, fresh fish brought into the United States from foreign countries in American vessels sailing under a fishing register, which had hitherto come in free of duty as being a product of the American fishermen, had to pay the same rate of duty as if they had been brought in by foreign vessels. This necessarily meant a severe blow to our export trade in sardine herring. On the proposed reciprocity arrangements becoming law, this, however, will be obviated."

Will Prepare Reports.

Speaking of his present visit, Mr. Calder said he was here in connection with departmental matters. The marine and fisheries department have decided, beginning with April 1, the next fiscal year, to publish statistical reports as to progress made by deep-sea fishermen, and the quantity of fish to be placed on the market. The deparement has arranged to exchange reports with Great Britain, Newfoundland, United States, Norway and France. The pamphlet which will be issued monthly will contain a summary of the reports from the countries mentioned. At present Mr. Calder is here to meet with local officers for the purpose of considering the best means for securing information in this respect. Today, he said, he would meet the local officers at the Victoria Hotel. He held similar meetings with Charlotte county officials at St. George on Tuesday. The department is very anxious that these reports be correct so that when published they will be of the greatest benefit to those interested in the fishing industry.

Mr. Calder will return to his home in Campobello, by way of St. Stephen, this afternoon.

FORMER RESIDENT OF THIS CITY IS DEAD IN LONDON

Mrs. John Anderson Who, With Her Husband, Was Well Known Here, Passed Away This Month, Aged 93 Years.

Mrs. Mary Ann, widow of John Anderson, long a resident of this city and a native of St. Andrews, died in London (Eng.) on the 4th inst., aged 93 years and six months. In 1882 she and her husband left this city and went to London. He had been a prominent resident here and had occupied the position of a J. P. Mr. Anderson was also in his day a prominent member of St. Patrick's Society, and in this connection it is quite likely that some of the older generation may remember him.

Mrs. Anderson was born in St. Andrews in 1871. On her mother's side she was of Loyalist descent, her great grandfather, Joseph Randall, having settled in Shelburne (N. S.) after leaving the state of New York. On her father's side she was of highland Scotch descent. She was known always as a true friend and was possessed of a quiet, deeply religious spirit. She was never known to speak unkindly of anyone, was gifted with a shrewd common sense and unlimited resources. No doubt there are yet some in the city and other parts of the province who remember her kind words and works.

To the very end of her long life she is said to have manifested a keen interest in the welfare of this city. She took a practical interest in charitable work in London and was in the practice of sending donations of her own work every year to those who were actively employed among the poor. Last May she suffered from a severe attack of pneumonia, from which she had a slow convalescence. On Christmas, however, she overtaxed her strength working for institutions, and passed away on Jan. 4. She is survived by a son-in-law, Andrew A. Bell, in London.

CARPENTERS WILL DEMAND $3.00 PER DAY AFTER MAY 1

Decision Reached at Meeting of Union Busy Session Expected.

Thursday, Feb. 2.

It is quite likely that the coming summer will be a very busy one in the building trades in this city. There are several houses to be erected and a great deal of repair work to be done. The local carpenters' union held a largely attended meeting in their rooms in the Market building last night, at which it was decided that after May 1 next the scale of wages should be advanced to $3 per day. The present rate of pay is $2.50.

It is not known just how the master carpenters will look on this demand for increased pay, but the union will, from now on, conduct a systematic campaign in favor of it. They intend to hold public meetings every fortnight at which the matter will be discussed. They also intend to have an organizer here from the headquarters of the Carpenters' Union of America in Indianapolis to aid in placing the local body on a solid basis.

A long-handled buttonhook should be kept in the laundry to clean the lint from the tub outlets.

S. S. STANLEY IS TO BE SENT TO THE MAGDALEN ISLANDS

Will Call at Bridgewater, N. S., to Assist Vessel Frozen in Ice—Her Trip an Important One.

G. H. Flood, marine agent here, has been asked by the authorities at Ottawa to release the steamer Stanley so that she may be sent to the Magdalen Islands, a trip which in all probability will occupy about three weeks time. It is not known just what the Stanley's mission is to be, but there is considerable importance attached to it.

She will leave St. John in a day or two. On her way down the steamer will call at Bridgewater (N. S.), to render assistance to a vessel which has been frozen in the ice. She will then proceed to North Sydney for orders in regard to her work at the Magdalen Islands.

NAMES OF THOSE SUCCESSFUL IN RECENT EXAMS.

Thursday, Feb. 2.

As a result of the pharmaceutical examinations which were conducted here on Monday and Tuesday, New Brunswick is to have two new druggists. I. Walton Kierstead, of Moncton, and Percy A. Laughlin, of Milltown, were the candidates who successfully passed the final examinations. The results of all the examinations were announced last evening. They are as follows: Passes final, I. Walton Kierstead, Moncton; Percy A. Laughlin, Milltown.

General subjects—O. C. Johnson, Grand Harbor; Henry P. Wilson, Milltown; Hedley Forbes, St. Mary's; Fred R. Clayden, St. Mary's; Don Vanwart, St. John.

Pharmacy—Henry B. Wilson, Milltown; J. M. Raulston, St. John.

The examiners present were Dr. G. U. Hay, general subjects; M. V. Paddock, Ph. C., chemistry; Aubrey D. Johnston, Th G., dispensary; N. B. Smith, pharmacy; E. R. W. Ingraham, materia medica.

LOCAL NEWS

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

W. H. Hare has severed his connection with W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd., and left Sunday evening for Winnipeg, where he has been appointed to represent an English sporting goods company. Previous to his departure, he was presented by the employes of W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd. with a handsome signet ring and gold scarf pin.

His Majesty King George has just authorized Henry Robert Visart de Bury, captain in the Royal Artillery, to assume the name and title of Count Visart de Bury and de Bocarme. The right under the authority will be hereditary to the heirs male of Capt. de Bury, who is a brother of Mrs. Daniel Mullin, of this city. Capt. de Bury was graduated at the Royal Military College, Kingston, in 1892, and was professor of artillery, tactics, reconnaissance, and military law at the college from 1905 to 1909.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Arthur W. Dowling.

The death occurred in Boston on Jan. 29, after a brief illness, of Emma, wife of Arthur W. Dowling, and eldest daughter of the late William A. and Annie J. Honeywell, of this city, leaving besides her husband and five sisters.

Mrs. Florence McNally.

Wednesday, Feb. 1.

The death took place yesterday at her home, 25 Meadow street, of Florence Gertrude, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McNally. The deceased suffered from an attack of pneumonia about a year ago, from which she never fully recovered. She was of a bright and lovable disposition and an only child.

George W. Carr.

Word has been received here that George W. Carr, a former resident of this city, died in Worcester, Mass., on Jan. 21. He left St. John about twenty-five years ago, and had been one of the leading factors in the contracting business in Worcester, being prominently identified with the paving business. He was head of the George W. Carr Company, which laid the first granolithic pavement in Worcester, and had contracts in many of the principal cities of the United States. He was also superintendent of the Hassam Paving Company. He was fifty-seven years of age and leaves, besides his wife, one daughter and three step-children, all residing in the states. A brother and sister also reside in Worcester.

He was a member of the Oddfellows and Knights of Pythias, having joined the latter organization in this city, taking his ranks in New Brunswick Lodge No. 1. The funeral was held on Monday, Jan. 23, from the First Church of Christ, Worcester, of which he was a member.

Mrs. D. J. Leavitt.

Wednesday, Feb. 1.

Very general regret was felt in the city last night when it became known that Mrs. Jean Leavitt, widow of Daniel J. Leavitt, had passed away, aged 75 years. The end came rather suddenly. She had been ill only since Saturday, but nothing serious was anticipated till last evening when she became worse. The cause of death was heart trouble. Mrs. Leavitt had up almost to the last been very active. She was prominent in social work and will be missed greatly. She was the last surviving member of a family of thirteen children. Her father was John Thomson, who came originally from Dumfries, Scotland, where he was a ship owner. After coming to St. John, however, he conducted a general merchandise business in Water street. One of his sons was the founder of the well known shipping firm of Wm. Thomson & Co. Mrs. Leavitt is survived by three of a family: Miss Grace W., Robert T., with the firm of Wm. Thomson & Co., and A. Gordon, secretary to the board of school trustees.

Edwin C. Glasgow.

Wednesday, Feb. 1.

The friends in this city of Edwin C. Glasgow, one of the officers of the Eastern line steamer Governor Cobb, and brother of H. Adam Glasgow, ex-superintendent of ferries, were shocked last night to hear of his death which occurred at Knights Key, Florida, yesterday. He leaves a widow in the West End. On Monday evening a telegram was received by Mrs. Glasgow to the effect that her husband was very ill and was not expected to recover. The news of his death followed very quickly after receipt of the first telegram.

Mr. Glasgow had been in the service of the Eastern Steamship Company for many years and was well known on the Boston-St. John route. When the Governor Cobb was sent south he went along as watchman of the boat. He had been a seafaring man all his life and was very highly respected by all who knew him. He was about 60 years old and is survived by his wife, who resides at 236 St. James street, Carleton; his brother, H. Adam Glasgow, of Carleton; a brother Alfred, in the west, and a sister, Mrs. A. Atcheson, of Protection street, Carleton.

Mrs. Nelson Coy.

Upper Gagetown, Jan. 28—The death of Mrs. Nelson Coy took place at her home at Upper Gagetown on Jan. 25, after a painful illness of nine weeks, which she bore without a murmur. Deceased was a daughter of the late Andrew Gunter, of Lower Queensbury. She leaves a husband and one daughter, Mabel A., to mourn the loss of one who never shrank from the noble responsibility of woman, wife and mother. The funeral took place at 2 p. m. from her residence. After a brief service the remains were taken to the Baptist church, where the pastor, Rev. J. W. Gardner, officiated, after which she was borne by loving hands to the cemetery adjoining, followed by a large number of sympathizing friends where interment was made. Then the husband and daughter returned to their sad home.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

STORM DOES SOME DAMAGE TO NOVA SCOTIA FISHERMEN

Digby, Jan. 30—One of the worst storms of the season commenced here late Saturday afternoon and continued until Sunday evening. No vessels were anchored off Digby and no damage as far as can be learned occurred here. At Sandy Cove, Digby Neck, the government breakwater was badly damaged, its capstains were split and over fifty piling carried away by the tremendous sea which prevailed. Ingram and Frank Saunders lost over $80 worth of live lobsters and several fishermen along the Neck lost more or less traps and gears.

At Tiverton, Long Island, Joseph Ossinger's gasoline fishing boat washed ashore from her moorings and will probably be a total loss.

The low glass for some six or eight hours before the gale gave the vessels along the coast ample time to seek shelter. The lowest glass prevails here this morning that has been recorded for over two years, and people who are interested in marine affairs are preparing for another severe storm, even worse than last Saturday's.

If a pig is to be roasted, let it lie for a quarter of an hour in cold water before stuffing, and then carefully wipe it out with a soft cloth.

WOULD HAVE COMPULSORY VACCINATION

Board of Health Officials Urge That It Be Made General

OVER PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Thomas Gorman Points Out That Smallpox Has Been Expensive Disease Here, and St. John is Open to Infection from Outside Places—Citizens Not Protected Under Present Regulations.

Thomas Gorman, chairman of the St. John Board of Health, in conversation with a Telegraph reporter yesterday afternoon, pointed out the importance of making vaccination compulsory all over the province. This matter is especially noticeable now that smallpox is reported in Moncton and other places. He does not question the vigilance of the Moncton board. The quarantine regulations are the same all over the province, and if any suspect escapes from the guards in any place, messages are sent to all the boards of health to be on the lookout.

At the same time St. John is open to infection from any portion of the province. The law that makes it compulsory for children to be vaccinated before entering school is only operative here, and while vaccination is a safeguard to the extent that if there is exposure the disease will probably only be in a mild form, it is not a complete preventive. It will thus be seen that the citizens are more or less at the mercy of chance. It would be well, Mr. Gorman thinks, in view of all this, to have legislation to make vaccination compulsory all over the province.

The Expense Not Great.

The cost of vaccine, he points out, is now nominal. Enough can be procured to vaccinate one child for thirteen cents, and each municipality can make arrangements with a doctor to perform the operation at a reasonable cost. All the members of the local board are strongly in favor of some such law as suggested, and are of the opinion that the provincial board of health at its meeting to be held in this city soon, could not do better than to take the question up.

Mr. Gorman went on to say that smallpox has proved a very costly disease. In addition to maintaining an ambulance to handle the patients, an isolation hospital has to be kept up. Where the patients are quarantined in their own houses it becomes necessary to place guards over them. The pay of these is $1.50 during the day and $2 at night. Nor does the expense stop there because provisions have to be provided in the majority of cases, and these provisions have to be of good quality. Then after the patients have recovered, there remains the cost of disinfection.

WOODSTOCK DRUGGIST UNDER THE KNIFE

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 2—C. A. McKeen, druggist of this town, while proceeding to his home last evening, was seized with a strangulated hernia while crossing the Meduxnakeag bridge. He managed to crawl back to his store and telephoned to Dr. Grant, who conveyed him to the Carleton county hospital.

This morning Doctors Grant and Rankine operated, and Mr. McKeen is doing as well as can be expected. Mr. McKeen is more than seventy years of age.

A Plea for the Observance of Arbor Day in the Country.

Horticultural Division. Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Jan. 20, 1911.

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Much has been done during recent years towards the beautifying of Canadian cities and towns by the awakening of the people to the importance of making their homes more attractive by the planting of trees, shrubs, vines and herbaceous plants. Many influences have been at work, chief among which are the horticultural societies, which through their organizations have been able to do much to bring about the great improvement which is already apparent.

In the country, unfortunately, it is quite otherwise, and one fails to note any decided improvement in the home surroundings during recent years. To us it seems almost sad that in the older settled parts of Canada a large proportion of farmers' homes are bare and uninviting to the passerby. The contrast between the city and country home in Canada becomes greater every year, and greatly to the advantage of the city. This should not be so. With the greater room in the country and the abundant sunlight, the country home should be a delight to all beholders, and we are glad to say some country homes in Canada are a great credit to their owners.

Can nothing be done to change all this? We believe that something could be done if interest can be awakened in the right quarter and it seems to us that the women's institutes are the best organizations to effect a change. Through organizations plants could be ordered and distributed to the members; or as there are so many beautiful wild trees, shrubs and vines which can easily be obtained in the woods without cost expense need not be a consideration. Then there should be a certain day or afternoon set apart every year as arbor day when the women would see to it that some planting was done about the home grounds. A vine one year, a tree or shrub the next, a flower bed, a hedge, a flower border, a well kept lawn; all these would gradually come and in a surprisingly short time there would be a great change. One can imagine arbor day becoming a day looked forward to in every community when each family would vie with its neighbor in making the greatest improvement in the shortest time.

Will not the women of Canadian rural homes rise in their might and see to it that their homes are made as beautiful as any in the land? There is abundant information about gardening that can be obtained free for the asking. Which will be the first women's institute to take this good work in hand? Perhaps some have done so already.

W. T. MACOUN.
Dominion Horticulturist.

PRICE OF SUGAR IS MUCH LOWER

Pork, Lard and Molasses Also Take a Drop—The Principal Quotations for the Week.

The only activity in the markets during the past week has been in the provision market. Not only has sugar declined ten cents, but pork, lard and molasses have also dropped materially. Sugar at the present time is as cheap as it has been for some little time. Nearly all the other prices remain practically the same as last week. The following are the principal quotations for the week:

COUNTRY MARKET.

Beef, western	0.09½	"	0.11
Beef, butchers	0.09½	"	0.10½
Beef, country	0.08½	"	0.09½
Mutton, per lb	0.09	"	0.10
Pork, per lb	0.09½	"	0.10
Native cabbage	0.60	"	1.00
Spring lamb	0.12	"	0.13
Veal, per lb	0.08	"	0.10
New potatoes, per bbl	1.95	"	2.00
Eggs, hennery, per doz	0.00	"	0.30
Eggs, case, per doz	0.00	"	0.28
Tub butter, per lb	0.20	"	0.22
Roll butter, per lb	0.21	"	0.24
Creamery butter	0.24	"	0.26
Hides, per lb	0.08	"	0.09
Calfskins, per lb	0.00	"	0.15
Ducks	1.00	"	1.25
Fowls, pair, fresh killed	0.90	"	1.25
Spring chickens, pair, fresh killed	1.00	"	1.25
Turkeys, per lb	0.25	"	0.28
Lettuce, per doz	0.35	"	0.50
Celery, per doz	0.80	"	1.00
Maple syrup, per gal	1.00	"	1.25
Maple sugar, per lb	0.12	"	0.14
Bacon	0.00	"	0.16
Ham	0.00	"	0.18
Carrots, per bbl	0.00	"	1.25
Beets, per bbl	0.00	"	1.25
Mushrooms	0.50	"	0.00
Squash	0.00	"	0.04
Turnips	0.60	"	0.00

FRUITS, ETC.

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

PROVISIONS.

Pork, domestic mess	23.50	"	24.50
Pork, American clear	23.50	"	25.50
American plate beef	20.25	"	20.50
Lard, pure, tub	14.00	"	14.25
Lard, compound, tub	0.12¼	"	0.12½

FLOUR, ETC.

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

CANNED GOODS.

The following are the wholesale quotations per case:

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

GROCERIES.

Choice seeded, 1s	0.08¼	"	0.08½
Fancy do	0.08½	"	0.09
Malaga clusters	2.35	"	3.00
Currants, cleaned, 1s	0.08½	"	0.08¾
Cheese, per lb	0.13	"	0.13¼
Rice, per lb	0.03¼	"	0.03½
Cream tartar, pure, box	0.26	"	0.27
Bicarb soda, per keg	2.10	"	2.20
Molasses, fancy Barbados	0.29	"	0.30
Beans, hand picked	2.15	"	2.20
Beans, yellow eye	2.65	"	2.75
Split peas	5.75	"	6.00
Pot barley	5.50	"	5.75
Cornmeal	2.85	"	2.90
Granulated cornmeal	4.65	"	4.75
Liverpool salt, per sack, ex store	0.70	"	0.75

SUGAR.

Standard granulated	4.35	"	4.45
United Empire granulated	4.25	"	4.35
Bright yellow	4.15	"	4.25
No. 1 yellow	3.85	"	3.95
Paris lump	5.30	"	5.55

FISH.

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

GRAINS.

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

OILS.

Pratt's Astral	0.00	"	0.13½
White Rose & Chester	0.00	"	0.15½
High grade Sarnia and Arc light	0.00	"	0.16
Silver Star	0.00	"	0.15½
Linseed oil, boiled	1.08	"	0.00
Linseed oil, row	1.04	"	0.00
Turpentine	1.05	"	0.00
Extra lard oil	0.87	"	0.00
Extra No. 1 lard	0.85	"	0.00

WEDDINGS

Melanson-Sharkey.

Tuesday, Jan. 31.

A wedding which will be heard of with a great deal of interest in this city was celebrated in the Church of St. John, Schnectady (N. Y.), yesterday morning, when Miss Agnes Genevieve, third daughter of P. C. Sharkey, government wharfinger here, became the wife of Joseph Alphee Melanson, son of Phillip Melanson, of Upper Abougoggin (N. B.) Miss Sue Wilson, of Plattsburg (N. Y.), was bridesmaid, while Walter Musson, of Albany (N. Y.), acted as groomsman. After a bridal trip to New York and other American cities, Mr. and Mrs. Melanson will reside at 11 Park place, Schnectady. Mr. Melanson is connected with the firm of Emery & Co., of that city. Both the bride and groom have many friends and relations in this province who will be glad to hear of their marriage.

Daggett-Lambert.

The marriage of Harry Mark Daggett, of Prince Rupert (B. C.), formerly of Grand Harbor, Grand Manan (N. B.), to Miss Minnie Caroline Lambert, of Lord's Cove, Deer Island (N. B.), took place on Jan. 17 at the home of Mrs. Crawford, 525 Grove Crescent, Vancouver (B. C.) The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Long, pastor of Grandview Baptist church, Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Daggett will reside in Prince Rupert.

Tipping-Johnston.

Wednesday, Feb. 1.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston, Paradise row, when their youngest daughter, Kathleen Hariet, was united in marriage to James Tipping, of Denver, Colorado. The house was prettily decorated with smilax and potted plants, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. A. Maclean in the presence of a large number of the immediate friends of the bride, who was given away by her father.

She was becomingly dressed in light silk and her traveling suit was of navy blue, with hat to match. The groom was unsupported. The presents were costly and numerous. The newly marired couple left on the evening express for Boston, from where they will leave for Denver.

Lawson-Evans.

Wednesday, Feb. 1.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Richard Evans, in Britain street, when his daughter, Miss Nellie Evans, until recently a popular employe of the N. B. Telephone Company, was united in marriage to George Lawson, of this city. The bride was given away by her father and was supported by Miss Lyda Lawson, sister of the groom. The latter was attended by Frank, brother of the bride. Rev. A. J. Cody performed the ceremony in the presence of many of the friends of the contracting parties. The bride was handsomely attired in a dress of white silk, and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and hyacinths. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson will reside in this city.

ALBERT COUNTY PEOPLE HIT HARD IN STILES' FAILURE

One Family Owed About $2,000 and Others for Large Amounts—Over 50 Creditors.

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 2—(Special)—Job Stiles, who assigned on Tuesday with liabilities estimated at $6,000 or $7,000 over all his assets, was taken to jail today by Constable Archibald on a capias issued at the instance of R. S. Woodworth, one of the creditors, and a cousin of Stiles. The papers were served last night, but the man was not taken to jail till this morning. Bail, it is understood, could not be obtained.

Mr. Stiles will make application for disclosure and is expected to obtain his freedom on Monday. Another capias is in the constable's hands.

The matter of Stiles' failure is the chief subject of conversation in business circles hereabout, being of a special interest on account of so many local parties being concerned. The estate will probably not realize more than twenty-five cents on the dollar. Among the creditors are several women from whom money was borrowed at different times.

The members of the Woodworth family, it is understood, have been hit pretty heavily, the amount being said to total over $2,000. Dr. Murray, of Albert, is interested to the extent of $700; E. O. Barbour, $500, and forty or fifty others throughout the county in amount ranging from $100 up. Many men are affected who can ill afford to lose.

SALISBURY PERSONALS

Salisbury, N. B., Feb. 2—Mrs. Haliburton Chapman, of Chicago, eldest daughter of the late Edmund Moore, M. D., of Salisbury, arrived home a few days ago, having been summoned home owing to the critical illness of her mother. Mrs. Moore has been unconscious for several days and slight hopes are entertained for her recovery.

H. C. Barnes is spending a few weeks in Boston visiting his sisters and other relatives.

Albert J. Gray, special station agent, returned home recently from a pleasant trip to Vancouver, where he spent a few weeks with his brother, Edward Gray, M. D., and with his sisters, who are located in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Trites, of Hampton, are spending a few weeks in Salisbury at the home of Mr. Trites' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Trites.

John L. Taylor, of Melrose (Mass.), is seriously ill here at the home of his son-in-law, Herbert Parker.

STILL ANOTHER LARGE GAIN IN BANK CLEARINGS

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending yesterday, were $1,409,421, as compared with $1,333,321 for the corresponding week last year.

When pie dough is left over, cut in thin strips about an inch wide, sprinkle with butter, sugar and cinnamon, roll up like jelly roll and bake a light brown.

For obstinate nose bleed put on ice pack or a cloth wrung in ice water at the back of the neck.

MRS. GEO. MAXWELL INSTANTLY KILLED

Was Hanging Out Clothes When Line Broke and She Fell Eighteen Feet from Window; Neck Was Broken; Shock to Friends.

Wednesday, Feb. 1.

Mrs. George Maxwell, aged about fifty years, of Dunn avenue, Lancaster Heights, was instantly killed by a fall while hanging out clothes about 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The clothes line was about 55 feet long, and for about 25 feet was filled with light clothes. She stood about five feet inside of a door at the back of the wood-house, and was engaged in passing out the clothes, when the line broke and she was pulled through the open door, falling a distance of about eighteen feet. She fell on her head, breaking the frontal bone and dislocating her neck. Death was instantaneous.

Coroner Macfarland was at once summoned from Fairville and decided that no inquest was necessary.

Mrs. Maxwell was the wife of George Maxwell, who was formerly caretaker of Cedar Hill cemetery. He is the owner of several houses near his home, and the family are widely known and have many friends who will deeply sympathize with them in their tragic loss.

She was formerly Miss Mary Graham of South Musquash. Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children:—Mary, wife of Fred McIntyre, superintendent of Cedar Hill cemetery; Loretta, married and living in Roxbury, Mass.; Andrew, living in Roxbury; Samuel, living in Carleton; Mrs. McAnulty, living in Carleton; and George, living at home.

LIVERPOOL, N. S., MAN BADLY FROZEN

Liverpool, N. S., Feb. 2—About 3 o'clock this morning Charles Wier, a teamster in the employe of John Millard, was found lying unconscious in the road, about four miles from Milton. With another man he left Liverpool last evening with a load of provisions and several pairs of oxen, bound for Millard Camp, at Fourth Lake. This morning a teamster noticed the body lying in the road.

He probably fell off the load unnoticed by the other driver. His hands and feet were badly frozen. He was brought to Liverpool, where he now lies in a precarious condition.

BALKY HORSES

A Fault Sometimes Inherited—Simple Ways to Overcome It

(Horse Shoer's Journal).

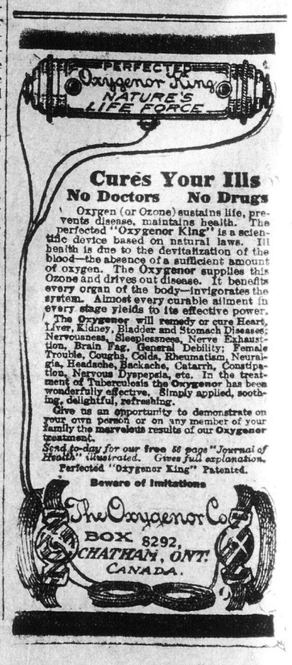
The incorrigible balky horses of the rural districts find their way to wholesale markets, where under the test of hauling a heavy truck wagon on a paved street with the wheels blocked the vice is immediately discovered.

Some horses have learned to balk by being overloaded and abused. Their courage has been overtaxed and they rebel, disheartened at the task they are asked to perform. Other horses appear to balk from natural inclination and appear foaled full of innate stubbornness.

Balking, like windsucking, cribbing, weaving and halter pulling, is a vice developed by natural inheritance. In breaking young horses to harness too much caution cannot be observed in asking the youngster to pull light loads to begin with.

The balky horse cannot be conquered by brutal treatment, but may be induced to pull by many devices intended to attract his attention from his resolution not to pull. To lift the forefoot and pound on the shoe, to put a handful of grass or dirt in his mouth, to give him a lump of sugar or an apple to eat have all proved successful in some instances in inducing a horse to pull.

To pass a cord around the pastern and pull the forefoot forward until the animal has to move is also a means of starting a balky horse. An electric battery manipulated by the driver gives an animal a shock from a source that he does not comprehend and is the latest device in treating incorrigible horses.

HOLES COVERED BY SNOW

It looked for a time as if the snow was going to refuse to lie upon the Hazen roads, but it has come at last and all the ruts and hummocks on the many-guttered roads are buried out of sight.—St. Andrews Beacon.