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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

BLISSVILLE

Blissville, Sunbury Co.—There is considerable election talk throughout the county at present. Since the opposition convention, held about a month ago, persistent reports have been circulated by the Hazen party that government candidates will not be placed in the field, but supporters of the administration so strongly entrenched in power at Fredericton, are talking confidently of returning two candidates. It seems certain that Dr. James Peake, who put up such a good fight in the last election, will be one of the standard-bearers, while it also seems probable that the other contestant will be a resident of Blissville parish.

Not since Hon. W. E. Perley so worthily represented Sunbury, has this section of the county produced a member, and it is felt that there will be brought out a man who will prove a great source of strength.

There is some feeling throughout the section of country along the C. P. R., between Fredericton Junction and Welsford, concerning the train service promised by the railway company for the coming summer. The only trains stopping at the stations between these points and which carry passengers to St. John are two, one of which passes about 7 in the morning and the other 10 at night. After 6.30 in the evening the stations are closed, and no messages can be sent or any business transacted.

The station house at Hoyt Station is inadequate, the waiting - room comfortably accommodating only six people. A few years ago half of the space in the station house was partitioned off and used as a residence by the agent. At present the agent's family live in a separate building, but no move has been made to improve the building.

It has been suggested that the suburban train which runs as far as Welsford during the summer should go as far as Fredericton Junction, and help somewhat to improve the accommodation.

On Tuesday last the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Jones, widow of James Jones, of Petersville, Queens county, was held at Blissville, from the residence of her niece, Mrs. W. D. Smith. Death took place in Hartland, Carleton county, at the home of Mrs. Aaron Shaw, daughter of deceased. Mrs. Jones was eighty-four years of age and had led an active life. Of late years she resided with her two surviving daughters, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Belathiel Carpenter, of the Manawagonish road. She also leaves one son, Zebulon, in the west.

While living in Petersville, Queens Co. while her large family was growing up, the home of Mrs. Jones and her husband was the resting place for the traveler and the temporary abode of the itinerant preacher. She was a woman of a singularly sweet disposition, and one whose companionship was most enjoyable. Her maiden name was Miss Dibblee, and she was a member of a large and distinguished family. Besides her children she leaves a large circle of relatives and friends who sincerely mourn a great loss. George Y. Dibblee, clerk of the legislature, and J. T. Allan Dibblee, formerly mayor of Woodstock, and ex-M. P. P., are nephews.

Deceased was a descendant of one of the early settlers of the northern part of the province, her grandfather, Fyler Dibblee, a Loyalist having come to New Brunswick from Stamford (Conn.), in 1783, with his wife and family. Fyler Dibblee was a lawyer and for several years after settling here, was a commissioner for the colony of loyal immigrants.

Her father, Ebenezer Dibblee, was born in Stamford, 1773. When a young man he carried the mail on horseback between Fredericton and the parish of Norton for a number of seasons. He afterwards purchased land in the parish of Petersville, and there improved a good farm. He married Elizabeth Secord, of Kings county by whom he had eleven children, nearly all of whom lived to a great age.

The late Captain William F., who died a few years ago in Woodstock, aged ninety years, and who held many offices in the gift of the citizens of that town was a brother of deceased. Mrs. Eliza Wallace, of Sunbury county, and Mrs. Caroline Underhill, sisters, were nearly 100 when death called them but a few years ago. Another brother, the late Sydney Albert, was at one time coroner of Queens county, and it was from his daughter's house that the funeral of Mrs. Jones took place.

HOPEWELL CAPE

Hopewell Cape, April 15—The steamer Aurora arrived this morning, the first inward bound of the season. She will load plaster for the Albert Manufacturing Company.

The steamer Beaver from St. John, with general freight for the merchants, arrived at 4 p. m. today.

Hopewell Cape, April 17—Perrin Tingley of Lower Cape, has sold his snug farm and premises to Arthur W. Tingley, of Shenstone, Hillsboro.

John Nicholson has sold his house and property here to Mr. Buck, of Dorchester.

The schooner Two Sisters, Capt. Wilbur, is the first of the season in the Shepody River. She is being loaded at McClelan's wharf with lumber.

Ira Prosser and sons have disposed of their property at Caledonia and have moved to the Miles Tingley premises near Riverside.

Maple sugar makers complain that the season is not up to their expectations.

Hopewell Cape, April 18—Navigation has again opened, though the river is not entirely free from ice. Steamboats are now seen passing up and down the river. The steamer Aurora, chartered for Hillsboro to load with plaster, was the first to arrive.

Edward Dixon, merchant, of this place, who has been troubled for some months with a cancer in the throat, had the growth removed last week by Dr. Marven, of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Hattie Bennett has rented a house from Mrs. F. J. Steeves and moved to Hillsboro.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, April 16.—Yesterday afternoon Policemen Ashford and Hill raided the Miramichi and Royal Hotels on search warrants for liquor. A quantity of liquor was confiscated in each place, and taken to the town building. No constables could be found willing to assist the policemen, and no truckman appealed to would lend a horse to convey the seized intoxicants. Scott Act Inspector Ashford will bring three charges—one a third offense—against the Royal, and five charges against the Miramichi.

The funeral of the late Howard Norton will take place tomorrow afternoon in St. James' cemetery.

Miss Hogan closed Regent street school yesterday because of illness in her family.

Ex-Postmaster W. P. Harriman will shortly leave for Wisconsin.

J. D. Paulin has received word of the death of his brother, Majorrick Paulin, at Tracadie, Sunday evening. Deceased was twenty-seven years old, and leaves a widow and four children.

The engagement is announced of Miss Rabno Aitken, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William Aitken, of Newcastle, to Dr. Horatio Walker, of New Mexico. The marriage will take place in Chicago in June.

Miss Annie Aitken another daughter of Rev. Mr. Aitken, has resigned the position of lady superintendent in the Western Hospital, Montreal ,to become night superintendent in the hospital at Maitland (Vt.)

George Hubbard, jr., of Red Bank, will shortly leave for the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price,of Newcastle, have received word of the death of their son's wife, Mrs. James Percival Price, at St. Charles (Man.) Mrs. Price died of consumption, leaving her husband,parents, two sisters and two brothers.

At Grand Anse, Gloucester county, last Wednesday, Rev. S. J. Doucet officiating, Police and Stipendiary Magistrate D. D. Landry, of Caraquet, was married to Miss Sarah Cormier, daughter of A. B. Cormier, general merchant of Grand Anse.

HARVEY STATION.

Harvey Station, April 17—There is a large amount of snow upon the ground yet in this section, and the roads are fairly good.

Captain C. W. Brannan, T. Black and A. B. Holly, of Indiantown, who have been here over a week fishing through the ice in the lake, returned home on Monday. They secured quite a number of the speckled beauties.

William Hunter, a son of L. B. Hunter, is quite seriously ill with an attack of appendicitis, but is now improving under the attendance of Dr. B. N. Keith.

The farmers are purchasing unusually large quantities of corn meal and other cattle food this spring. This is caused by the very long and cold winter, and also by the good prices for dairy products.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, April 17—In the civic election at Sackville yesterday, east ward elected S. W. Copp and Woodford Turner. The defeated candidates were L. C. Carey and Robert Duncan. In the evening Ald. Copp and Turner entertained about twenty of their friends to an oyster supper.

Captain and Mrs. Rupert Anderson are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

A. D. Jonah, principal of the High school, was last evening elected superintendent of Methodist Sabbath school, with George S. Wry assistant superintendent.

Mrs. T. H. Prescott, of Baie Verte, received a telegram Monday announcing the serious illness of her daughter, Ethel, at Newport (R. I.), where she is training for a nurse. Mrs. Prescott left immediately for Newport.

Miss Lena Anderson, daughter of J. J. Anderson, of Middle Sackville, was presented with a handsome ring and an address by the Middle Sackville Baptist choir on Saturday evening, as a token of esteem and in recognition of valuable services rendered as leader and organist. Miss Anderson was completely surprised, yet found words to make a suitable reply. She will leave next week for the west.

Mrs. Joseph McNutt left on Monday for Summerland (B. C.) Her husband will follow lated, after disposing of his property in Port Elgin.

Prof. George Wilson, head music teacher at Mt. Allison Conservatory, has resigned his position, to take effect at the close of the present collegiate year.

Mt. Allison A. A. A. will hold their annual concert at music hall on the 27th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miner, of Mt. Whatly, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

Mrs. Abram Grant, of Port Elgin, is seriously ill.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, April 15—Miss Petrina, daughter of the late Peter Dickens, and Philip Barry, were united in marriage in the procathedral this evening, Rev. Father O'Keefe officiating. The bride wore a gown of blue chiffon broadcloth, and white picture hat, and Miss Annie McPherson, the bridesmaid, was attired in a suit of reseda silk and biscuit colored hat. William Nolan supported the groom. After the ceremony the wedding party, which included only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, drove to the home of the bride's mother, where supper was served.

Rev. Father Dugal, V. G., of St. Basil, Madawaska county, is the guest of Bishop Barry.

The new dynamos for the electric light station house arrived and will be placed as soon as possible.

Mrs. Edward Mooney, of St. John, is visiting relatives in town.

Chatham, April 16—Wilmot Travis had his foot badly cut while felling a tree at the lumber camps a few days ago, and was obliged to come to his home in Douglasfield for treatment.

The entertainment this afternoon and evening in St. John's hall, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, was largely attended. Five o'clock tea was served from 4 to 7, the tea tables being presided over by the members of the society.

Chatham, N. B., April 18—(Special)—One of the most interesting basket ball matches ever played here took place in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight between the Old Reds and Old Blues. The score was 9 to 2 in favor of the Old Reds. The line-up:

Old Reds—Forwards, Loggie, McLean; defence, McNaughton, Mersereau; centre, Watling.

Old Blues—Forwards, Benson, Luke; defence, Walls, McMillan; centre, Matthews.

Dr. W. Stuart Loggie was referee, H. Pout timer and Alex. Watling scorer.

SHEDIAC.

Shediac, N. B., April 16—This was the day for the election of the town council, but as there was no opposition the council remains the same as last year, with the exception of two new members who will take the place of two not seeking re-election. The personnel of the council for the ensuing year is as follows:

Mayor, Dr. E. A. Smith.

Councillors, ward 1—M. Connors, E. Paturel.

Ward 2—Joseph Moore, H. B. Steeves.

Ward 3—D. J. Doiron, Laurent Doiron.

Ward 4—Jas. McQueen, S. A. Poirier.

Mrs. Penna, wife of Rev. Wm. Penna, received a cablegram on Friday, announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Emery, which occurred at Charlottetown on Thursday evening. Mrs. Emery was seventy years of age, and resided with her daughter, Mrs. White. She had been in failing health for some time, and her death was not unexpected.

The ice in the harbor is yet very strong and teams still travel on it. This is very unusual for this time of the year.

It is reported that many young seals are drifting through Northumberland Strait on the ice.

The Presbyterian pulpit, which has not been regularly occupied during the last year, is to be supplied during the summer months, beginning about May 1, by Rev. Mr. Langille, who has just completed his theological course at Pine Hill College.

J. A. McArthur, who left here last fall to try his fortune at Port Arthur (Ont.), has returned to Shediac.

Thomas Gallagher, of Moncton, who bought the Senator Poirier house and adjoining land last fall ,intends moving into the house this month.

Building operations promise to be quite active during the coming summer. J. V. Bourque intends building a modern house on his lot on Main street east. Dr. E. A. Smith intends building several cottages on Pleasant street. E. Paturel is remodeling the ground floor of his building on Main street. When completed, it will be occupied by Dr. E. Robidoux as a residence and office.

Joseph Moore has recently made considerable improvements in his cottage on Sackville street.

Some alterations and repairs are being made to the house on Water street bought from Mrs. Geo. L. Kinnear for a parsonage. As soon as completed it will be occupied by Rev. Wm. Penna.

The death occurred last week of Edward Babineau, at his home on the Moncton road. Mr. Babineau was a well known farmer in this part of the country, and was held in high esteem by those who knew him. He is survived by his wife and four sons—John, Antoine, Thomas and Alphae, all of this parish.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, April 15—Golden Rule Division, No. 51, S. of T., of this place, has elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter: Mariner M. Tingley, W. P.; Fred. G. Moore, W. A.; F. J. Newcomb, R. S.; Evelyn Govang, A. R. S.; G. H. Adair, F. S.; Mary Archibald, treasurer; Jennie E. Rogers, chaplain; O. Allison Bishop, conductor; Ethel Stevens, A. C.; Helen Newcomb, I. S.; Mattie Tingley, O. S.; J. M. Tingley, P. W. P.

There was a social on Thursday evening at the residence of Ilbert Newcomb, Memel, for the benefit of the new hall. Nineteen dollars and fifty cents were realized.

Leonard Leaman, of Salisbury, is visiting relatives at the Hill.

P. W. F. Brewster, who is locating in Yarmouth (N. S.), where he is representing a correspondence school, is visiting his family at this village.

The only child of Mr. and Mrs. Winnifred Nelson, of Lower Cape, eight months old, died on Saturday from an affection of the brain. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents. The funeral took place this afternoon.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., April 16—J. Wellington Gerow, livery stable keeper, met with a serious accident this afternoon. He was riding on a sled down Queen street, when the horse started suddenly, throwing him to the ground, the fall rendering him unconscious. He was taken into Chestnut's drug store, where restoratives were applied and at the end of fifteen minutes he recovered sufficiently to enable him to return to his home.

Adam Moore and W. Harry Allen, who have been attending the Boston sportsmen's show, in charge of an exhibit from New Brunswick, returned home this morning. They say the show was a grand success, and the New Brunswick exhibit attracted a great deal of attention. Mr. Moore has booked a large number of parties for his summer camps at Magaguadavic Lake.

W. J. Noble, who lumbers in northern Maine for Cushing & Co., is home to make preparations for steam driving. His season's cut will total about 18,000,000 feet. He reports four feet of snow in the woods of the upper St. John river.

Active work in preparation for the 1907 exhibition has commenced. On Thursday the directors will meet, when the heads of the various departments will be elected. Secretary Hooper is now in communication with the largest amusement bureaus in New York.

Crews of stream drivers were sent from here to the Quebec woods at the head of the St. John river by I. C. R. yesterday for John Kilburn, of this city, and W. J. Nobles, of the Cushing concern at St. John. Letters received recently by Mr. Kilburn from the head waters of the river state that there have been two thunder storms during the past few weeks, that the weather is cold and that the breaking up of the cold weather is looked for about the 25th.

"I feel that I'm doing a good work here, and I felt that it was my duty to stay in this city," said Rev. A. A. Rideout, of the George street Baptist church, this morning, in stating that he had during the past year or more refused calls to five Baptist churches in St. John. "But I expect that eventually I will go to St.John," said Rev. Mr. Rideout in reference to his declining to accept the call to the Tabernacle Baptist church at Haymarket Square, St. John.

Fredericton, N. B., April 17—The following provincial appointments are gazetted:

Walter W. White, M. D., to be a member of the senate of the University of New Brunswick, in room of Hon. L. J. Tweedie, resigned.

Gloucester—Adolph Ash, highway superintendent, to be labor act commissioner, in room of Henry A. Sormany, deceased; George P. Ferguson, to be labor act commissioner, in room of Henry Sonic, deceased.

The appointment of Hon. Clifford W. Robinson as provincial secretary is gazetted.

Rev. W. B. Sisam, of Moncton, and George Ormer, of Sussex Corner, are registered to solemnize marriage.

Letters patent have been issued incorporating H. V. Moore, Emma E. Moore, Harry Moore, George W. Jackson and J. T. Allan Dibblee, of Woodstock, as H. V. Moore & Company, Ltd., with a capital stock of $3,000. The object is to carry on a wholesale and retail harness business.

The following companies are seeking incorporation: Thomas J. Phillips, William White, James B. Keenan, Frank E. Williams, Thomas J. Durick and Edward McGuire, of St. John, with a capital stock of $30,000. The object is to manufacture and sell confectionery.

George Frederick Atkinson, of Rexton; John White, of Portland, Maine; Charles E. Heckman, A. J. Chapman, C. Lionel Hanington, of Dorchester; Harold J. McManus, of Memramcook, and others, as the Crown Woodworking Company, Ltd., with a capital stock of $50,000.

Albert Chapman, Albert Tait, C. Lionel Hanington, H. J. McManus, of Memramcook; S. Ernest Vaughan, of St. Martins; Wm. O'Neill, of Harcourt, and others as the United Paint Company, Limited. The object of the concern is to manufacture and sell paints and carry on a publishing and lithographing business.

It is expected that the act of assembly establishing a new city court for Fredericton will go into effect on May 1st.

Inspector Clark of the Bank of Montreal, yesterday, completed an inspection of the bank's agency here, and is now inspecting the People's bank. It is likely that the merger will be completed by May 1st.

Ice in the river is slowly wasting away but it is scarcely likely that navigation will be open for a week yet.

AMHERST.

Amherst, April 18—The annual meeting of the Hewson Woolen Company was held on Tuesday. The report showed a prosperous year. The increase in sales over the previous year was about 27 per cent. The following directors were appointed: H. L. Hewson, E. E. Hewson, N. Curry, C. W. Hewson, M. D., W. B. Murdoch, Geo. J. White and T. Costello. Mr. Costello succeeds J. A. Dickey, C. E., who resigned.

Mrs. Black, wife of Joshua Black,county court clerk, is confined to the house by a painful accident whereby her ankle was sprained.

Randolph Parker, son of W. R. Parker, is seriously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital, Billington. The young man is in the employ of Northern Pacific Railway Company.

The death at her home, LaPlanch street, yesterday, of Mrs. Watt, wife of John A. Watt, is a particularly sad one, coming as it does so soon after the death of Mr. Watt's three children, he having during the past two years been called upon to part with two sons and a daughter, all grown up. Mr. Watt, himself, a few months ago had both feet crushed by a heavy steel plate falling upon them and although able to work, is considerably handicapped. Mrs. Watt was 44 years of age and was highly esteemed.

Peter Gordon, head of the grocery department of The 2 Barkers, met with a painful accident this morning while at work near the elevator. In making a sudden jump backwards his head came in contact with a sharp iron, cutting a severe gash in the crown of the head and rendering him unconscious, in which condition he remained for some time. After the wound was dressed he was removed to his rooms. While the injury is painful it is not dangerous.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., April 18—George R. Wright, B. A., arrived home from McGill College this week and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander L. Wright.

A. E. Trites, who recently returned home from a trip to the Pacific coast,went to Bangor (Me.) on Saturday last.

Miss Gladys Stamers, of St. John, was in Salisbury over Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Idalette Trites.

J. W. Webster, of Hampton, spent a few days in Salisbury this week, the guest of Miles Wortman.

Jack Addy, son of Dr. Addy, St. John, spent Sunday in Salisbury, the guest of G. Allison Trites.

Rev. J. H. Hughes, who has been spending a few weeks in this locality, returned to his home in St. John on Monday.

Frank McCready, telegrapher in the I. C. R. service, is spending a few days with Salisbury friends this week.

Miss Hattie Duncan, stenographer, has entered the employ of Barnes & Rayworth at this place.

WILSON'S BEACH

Wilson's Beach, April 15—The many friends of Mrs. Henrietta Newman are glad to hear that she is recovering after having undergone a serious surgical operation in a Massachusetts hospital.

There is much sickness, especially among the children, scarlet rash and pneumonia being the chief trouble.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman sympathize with them in the loss of their baby boy from pneumonia, on the ninth inst.

Simon Brown has sold his vessel, the Margaret Leonard, to Digby parties to be used as a fishing schooner.

Schooner Viola Pearl, Captain Edgar Wadlin, discharged freight here from St. John one day last week.

Captain Outhouse took a vessel load of dry fish from this port for Halifax last week. The fish were sent by Ernest Lank andBurden Brown.

SUPPORTERS OF THE PREMIER TO MEET

Those Favorable to Dr. Pugsley as Candidate for Ottawa Called to Berryman's Hall Saturday Night—Requisition to Be Presented.

A public meeting will be held in Berryman's Hall at 8 o'clock Saturday night to be attended by all favorable to the candidature of Hon. Wm. Pugsley for the seat in the dominion house of commons, made vacant by the death of Dr. A. A. Stockton, M. P. for the city and county of St. John.

It is understood that at this meeting the requisition, which has been largely signed by electors asking Dr. Pugsley to be the Liberal candidate, will be presented to him.

ASLEEP ON TRACK

Engineer of Special on I. C. R. Makes a Startling Find.

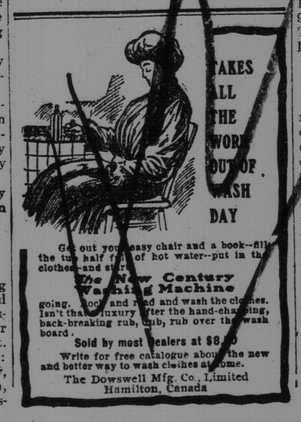
I. C. R. Engineer Stockford's vigilant look out as he stood at the throttle of an I. C. R. engine sent out from here to Norton Wednesday afternoon was the saving of a human life.

When between Coldbrook and Brookville, the driver noticed something on the track ahead. He quickly stopped the engine and by this time had approached close to the object. It proved to be a man asleep on the track.

He was aroused and sent away. It is said he was not intoxicated but no explanation of his presence there was given.

JURY FAILED TO AGREE ABOUT DEATH OF CAMPBELLTON GIRL

Campbellton, April 16—The coroner's jury in the inquiry into the cause of the death of Miss Lutz, who died under suspicious circumstances some time ago, failed to agree on a verdict, after remaining out for nearly five hours last evening. The evidence will be submitted to the attorney-general for his advice on the matter.



ROOSEVELT AND NEW BRUNSWICK

A Story Which Comes With Return of Ald. Scott of Fredericton from Washington.

When Ald. Scott, of Fredericton, asked President Roosevelt a few days ago to take some action against the abolishing of the United States consular agency at Fredericton, it is said that the president replied that he would do anything for New Brunswick as three of his best friends came from that province, also that he told the alderman from Fredericton that two of the friends mentioned bore the name of Farris, and he had met them in his ranching days.

It was learned by a Telegraph reporter last evening that the Farris men mentioned by the president were brothers of W. S. Farris of the North End and cousins of the chief commissioner of agriculture—Joseph Farris and Sylvane M. Farris, now of Dickinson, Stark county, North Dakota.

They left home in 1880, when Sylvane was but nineteen years of age. In 1883 they met Mr. Roosevelt when he was on his first hunting trip to the Bad Lands. It was on this trip that the future president shot his first buffalo, and he handed over to Joe Farris, who acted as guide, the sum of $50, so elated was he with his success.

"The brothers persuaded Mr. Roosevelt to go into the stock business," says a Dickinson paper, "and this was Theodore Roosevelt's start in popularity in the west and, as Mr. Roosevelt has said, made him president."

When Mr. Roosevelt first started ranching Sylvane became his foreman at the Maltese Cross ranch. The cabin on this ranch was afterwards shown at the world's fair in Portland. S. M. Farris was also with the president at the Elkhorn Ranch in 1898. Mr. Farris has visited the president in New York and at the White House. In 1905 S. M. Farris was appointed registrar of Dickinson land office by President Roosevelt. He had previously served as county auditor, county treasurer, county commissioner and clerk of court.

LARGE VOTE POLLED IN CAMPBELLTON ELECTION

Mayor Murray Re-elected—New Council Said to Be in Favor of Temperance Reform.

Campbellton, N. B., April 16.—The election for mayor and councillors passed off quietly today and the best of good feeling prevailed throughout, although the different candidates worked hard to bring out the vote. Probably a larger vote was polled than at any previous election.

Mayor Murray, who was opposed by Coun. Blackhall, was re-elected by a majority of 104.

In Ward 3, where it was expected the contest would be close, Messrs. Jardine and McLennan were elected by substantial majorities.

In Ward 2 the contest was close, Maxwell M. Mowat and J. F. Andrew being elected by small majorities. The following is the result:

For mayor—Murray, 241; Blackhall, 137.

Councillors for Ward 2—J. F. Andrew, 103; M. M. Mowat, 100; D. A. Stewart, 97; L. C. Pinault, 78.

Councillors for Ward 3—J. P. Jardine, 88; H. M. McLennan, 81; F. A. O'Leary, 44; Jos. Duncan, 30.

W. H. Miller and J. M. McLean were elected by acclamation as well as Jas. H. Taylor and W. W. Doherty, councillors for Ward 1.

The result of today's voting is looked upon as a sweeping victory for the temperance party, all the candidates elected being favorable to temperance reform.

HALIFAX TO GIVE FREE SITE FOR N. S. TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Halifax, N. S., April 17—The city council of Halifax, at an informal meeting today agreed to donate a free site to the government for the Technical Education College buidding.

The technical education bill has passed the house of assembly and is now before the legislative council. A clause will be added in the council incorporating in the bill, the fact that Halifax shall give a free site. With that amendment it will come back to the house of assembly for concurrence. The aldermen were unanimous in their decision to offer the site.

HOT CIVIC CONTEST AT ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, N. B., April 16.—(Special)—The town elections today were very hotly contested. All the members of the old council, whose action in connection with recent legislation had been challenged by their opponents, were in the field again and they had pitted against them a strong opposition ticket. The old council were all re-elected. The figures were as follows:

For mayor—Wm. Snodgrass, 156; A. B. O'Neill, 104.

For alderman—C. K. Greelaw, 160; E. A. Cockburn ,156; Charles Horsenel, 140; John A. Doon, 145; P. G. Hanson, 145; James Cummings, 141; Angus A. Rigby, 135; James McDowell, 147; Henry Quinn, 93; Thos. A. Black, 106; H. O. Rigby,104; Thos. Burton, 104; Wm. Clark, 103; B. Donahue, 93; Mr. Stinson, 100.

$2,000 Fire at Grand Falls.

Grand Falls, April 15—Grand Falls narrowly escaped a bad fire last night because of a blaze which caught near the chimney on the second floor of the Burgess store, on Broadway. The shouting of fire and ringing of the new bell quickly emptied the churches, where people were attending evening service. The store door was forced. A water brigade was formed, and everyone worked energetically. The fire must have been smouldering for some time, since shoes stored near the wall were burned to a crisp. Great damage was done the stock by smoke and water, the water running down into the store beneath.

It was several hours before the fire was extinguished, and part of the interior wall had to be chopped away. The damage to building and stock will exceed $2,000. Stock and building were insured.

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Medical Building Totally Destroyed and Loss Will Exceed $500,000—Most Valuable Museum Collection on the Continent Lost—St. John Students do Heroic Work in Rescuing Two Employes—Origin of Fire a Mystery.

Montreal, April 16—(Special)—The second disastrous fire within two weeks visited McGill University at an early hour this morning and practically destroyed the medical building, one of the oldest and most valuable of the splendid collection on the college grounds. The results of the fire were most disastrous, as in addition to the usual equipment of a college medical building, the museum, one of the best on the continent, was destroyed.

The loss in this cannot be considered in money value as the museum has been collecting for nearly three quarters of a century, and contained many absolutely priceless specimens.

The magnificent medical library, however, will be saved, and this is no small comfort to the university authorities as it contained many works as valuable in their way as the collection in the museum.

Money cannot spell the loss which will be caused to the university by this second disaster but a conservative estimate made while the fire was raging by one professor, placed the damage at nearly $500,000 with a strong probability of it running far beyond that.

Insurance is not known, but, in such a disaster, the insurance is a mere detail, money cannot compare with the actual loss.

How the fire originated is not known. It started in the centre building on the second floor where the lecture rooms are situated, where Dr. Ruttan stated there had been nothing going on last night.

The fire burst with great force. The firemen made a rapid response to the first alarm but even in that short interval the flames had obtained almost complete control of the centre group of connected buildings and was raging as though nothing could stop it. At first the firemen had not sufficient pressure and the flames gained rapidly on them. Immediately after the disastrous fire which wiped out the engineering building the university authorities, it is understood, placed $500,000 of extra insurance on the whole university plant. The medical building will share in this, but it is doubtful whether the insurance will cover one half the actual damage. The buildings themselves were erected at a cost of about $350,000. The collections which they contained are practically beyond all estimate as to value.

Dr. F. J. Shepperd stated that the fire destroyed for him the collection of a whole life time, his anatomical collection being part of the portion destroyed. This collection was famous throughout America and with its destruction passes a chapter in the history of anatomical science on this side of the ocean.

At three o'clock the fire was practically under control and detachments of the fire brigade began to leave the scene. By this time it could be ascertained that the reading room library where 10,000 books are stored, was considerably damaged. It was thought, however, that the stack room library, containing in the neighborhood of 20,000 volumes, would be saved.

When the building was built and remodelled some years ago, it was largely through the financial assistance extended by the family of Lord Strathcona, their donations amounting to $125,000. The university also contributed to the cost, and it is probable that the extension cost in all about $160,000.

The old building, which occupied the front site, was constructed in 1872. The upper flooring was of lead, this being done on account of the presence of the dissecting rooms on that flat. This lead floor kept the flames in check for a full half hour after the roof had been destroyed.

The amount of insurance on the McGill medical buildings is $350,000 of which $250,000 is on the buildings and the balance on the contents. The amount is widely distributed among the insurance companies. The loss is approximately put at $500,000 but the college authorities are not prepared to subscribe to any particular amount owing to the impossibility of placing a value on collections of many years which have been wiped out.

The caretaker, Mr. Cook, would probably have lost his life had it not been for the determined work of two maritime province students, Mr. Landry, son of Judge Landry of New Brunswick, and H. LeBaron Peters, son of William Peters, Jr., of St. John. Mr. Landry arrived at the college shortly after the alarm was sent in. He says that at first glance the full scope of the flames could hardly be appreciated. Through the windows on the extreme west the glow of the fire was plain. With other students he forced an entrance in the attempt to save personal belongings, but Mr. Cook was saved instead. They also helped out Mrs. Hogan, the caretaker's servant. Just after the rescue the roof on the extreme eastern side fell in, a peculiar circumstance, seeing that the first glimpse of the fire had been in the opposite direction and as far away as possible.

Another maritime student, Mr. Powell, son of Hon. H. A. Powell, formerly of Westmorland county (N. B.), now of St. John (N. B.), sprained his ankle during the fire, trying to save some property.

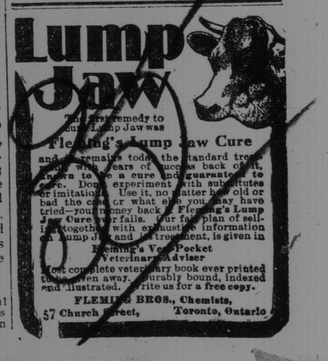
MAINE WOMAN POISONS HER INFANT AND THEN HERSELF

Hampden, Me., April 17—Mrs. Walter Ballard, aged 32, took the life of her infant child by administering carbolic acid and then committed sucide by taking a dose of the same poison today during the absence of her husband. A note was left for the bereaved husband and father, but its contents were not made public. No motive for the act was known and it was believed to have been due to a temporary aberration of the mind.

Woman Killed by I. C. R. Train.

Halifax, April 16—The train from New Glasgow for Halifax this morning ran down and killed Mrs. John Lee, widow, about eighty years of age, near Enfield. Mrs. Lee was walking on the track facing the train. The engine driver blew the whistle, and thinking the woman would get off the track, did not stop the train. She was instantly killed. The woman had good sight and good hearing. She was killed in sight of her home, where she lived with an adopted son.

A New York widow has erected a memorial over the grave of her late husband, who was engaged in the lumber business. It is an exact reproduction of a sawmill.

HENRY C. STETSON, OF CAMBRIDGE, DIES AT COUNCIL MEETING

Cambridge, Mass., April 16.—Henry C. Stetson, president of the common council, was taken ill tonight while presiding and died fifteen minutes later at his home in Brattle street. Mr. Stetson was 38 years old and leaves a widow and two children. Mr. Stetson was born in Bangor, Maine, and was educated at Andover, Yale and the Harvard law school. He was a member of both the Maine and Suffolk county bars. He was serving his third term in the common council at the time of his death.