

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredricton, N. B., April 2.—Members of the city council and a number of citizens held a conference with Premier Pugsley this evening, but they failed to arrive at any agreement in regard to sewage disposal. Representatives of the city do not think it would be advisable for the city to accept the government's offer to donate a sum towards the cost of installing a filtration plant. Unless the sewerage can go into the river in its crude state, public sentiment here is in favor of abandoning the undertaking altogether. The committee on text books and courses of instruction held a conference with Chief Superintendent Iach, at the education office today. All the school inspectors were present, also Dr. Bridges of St. John, S. W. Irons, Moncton; B. C. Foster, Chancelor Jones and Miss Annie Harvey of Fredericton. A number of changes were recommended, but will not be made public until approved by the board of education. The city council at its regular meeting this evening appointed Ald. John Scott, of the Scott Lumber Company, a delegate to proceed to Washington and urge upon the state department the importance of retaining the consular agency in this city. He was voted \$100 for his expenses. Dr. L. A. Currey, of the Hamstead Steamship Company, addressed the council and requested that free wharfage and warehouse accommodation be provided for the steamer Hamstead, which plies between this city and Gagetown. He was supported in his application by a petition signed by many prominent ratepayers. He assured the council that the service established by his company was to be a permanent one. The matter was referred to the committee on wharves. An application from R. Chestnut & Sons for a free site for a new canoe factory which they propose to erect on the waterfront was referred to the municipal house committee. Chief Commissioner LaBelle informed the Telegraph correspondent this evening that the question of constructing a new bridge over the St. John reversing falls, was now under consideration. It would cost, he said, between \$30,000 and \$40,000 to properly repair the present suspension bridge, and both Premier Pugsley and himself were impressed with the idea that it would be better, instead of expending such a large amount, to build a new bridge outright. They had gone so far as to instruct the provincial engineer to look carefully into the matter and submit a report on the cost of the structure wide enough to hold two car tracks, a roadway wide enough to allow two vehicles to pass abreast, and a sidewalk, protected from other traffic. It is probable that the Dominion Bridge Company of Montreal may be asked to send an expert to estimate the cost of such a structure as proposed. The chief commissioner added that the street railway company would be asked to bear a share of the cost. A contingent of twenty-five electors of the parish of Balmoral, mostly French, are here to give evidence in the Restigouche election case which comes up before the committee on privileges tomorrow morning. W. A. Mott, ex-M. P. of Campbellton, is also here. Those familiar with facts declare that the investigation is not likely to develop anything of a startling nature. Fredericton, N. B., April 3.—The legislative committee on privileges spent five hours today examining witnesses in connection with J. D. Hazen's charges, that there had been irregularities at the Balmoral poll in connection with the recent local by-election in Restigouche county. There were no developments of a sensational character, but the proceedings were most entertaining. It was decided to go along without the services of counsel, and the committee, being composed entirely of lawyers, all took a hand in examining witnesses. No difficulty was experienced in bringing out important facts of the case. The only persons who seem to take the investigation seriously are Mr. Hazen, who was induced to father the charges, and W. Albert Mott, ex-M. P., who occupied his seat at his elbow during today's proceedings. James E. Stewart, who was defeated at the recent election, was the first witness called and sworn. The burden of his story was that one-third of the voters went behind the screen to place their ballots in the envelopes furnished them by Deputy-Returning Officer Arseneau. He claimed that it was only when he protested that Arseneau told the voters about the screen. James Reid, M. P., stood at the poll in Mr. Currie's interest, and Mr. Stewart thought that his presence had unduly influenced voters, as several had afterwards told him that they would have voted for him (Stewart), but were afraid of Reid. Under cross-examination by Premier Pugsley, witness admitted that neither himself or Reid were in a position to tell for whom the electors cast their ballots. The envelopes, he said, were uniform in character, but a little hard to open. Other witnesses examined at the morning session were Joseph Lepage, Amable Lepage, Joseph Fardie and Peter Porrier. Joseph Lepage said that he had declined a ballot offered him by Reid, as he already had Stewart's ballot in his possession. He was not told to go behind the screen, but Arseneau held up an envelope, and witness inserted his ballot therein. Under cross-examination he said that he was in the employ of Reid at the time of the election, and he knew he supported Stewart. Amable Lepage and Joseph Fardie swore that they had supported Stewart, while Porrier, who testified through an interpreter, gave the committee to understand that he had voted for Currie. None of them thought it necessary to go behind the screen to place their ballots in the envelope, although they were aware that it was their privilege to do so if they saw fit. The committee met again this evening and heard the evidence of Thomas Savoie, Henry Napoleon Bernard, William Savoie, Joseph Landry, Joseph M. Bernard, Frank Savoie, Elodie Arseneau, Thomas Hunt, electors of the parish of Balmoral, and W. Albert Mott, barrister, of Campbellton. The evidence of the last named witness was in regard to service of the summons, and he told the committee that he was unable to locate some of the parties wanted. Other witnesses testified that they went to the poll and voted for the candidate of their choice, and no attempt was made by Mr. Reid to influence them in favor of Currie. While none of them went behind

the screen, they all claimed to have voted a secret ballot. Thomas Savoie said that he had been an agent for Stewart and, so far as he could tell, the election was conducted in an honest and straightforward manner. Mr. Hazen undertook to admit a statutory declaration of Thomas Savoie in evidence, but the members of the committee, including Mr. Clarke, ruled against him. The last witness examined was Thomas Hunt, and at the conclusion of his testimony Mr. Hazen announced that he would rest his case. The investigation then adjourned until 10:30 tomorrow morning. Sheriff Robinson, James Reid, M. P., and Deputy-Returning Officer Arseneau are yet to testify. The annual meeting of the Tobique Log Driving Company was held here this afternoon and had rather a slim attendance. From statements handed in by the lumber operators, it was estimated that 125,000,000 feet of lumber will come through the booms this year. John E. Moore, C. P. Baker, A. H. F. Randolph, Geo. S. Cushing and J. Fraser Gregory were elected directors. As there is a lot of business to be transacted in connection with the affairs of the Fredericton Boom Company, it was agreed to adjourn until Wednesday of next week, by which time it is hoped the bill authorizing the transfer of the boom company's property will have passed the legislature. The annual meeting of the Tobique Log Driving Company was also held here this afternoon. Those present were Donald Fraser, jr.; N. H. Murchie, R. A. Esty, F. C. Beattie, A. J. Beveridge and J. C. Hartley. The following were elected directors: Donald Fraser, jr.; Henry Hilliard, N. H. Murchie, Charles Miller, R. A. Esty. The contract for river driving was awarded to the Tobique Manufacturing Company, and they are to receive twenty-eight cents per thousand to the Parks, and for driving the lower river they are to be paid at the same rate. The company will meet in St. John on Wednesday next to elect officers and transact other business. The following companies have been granted letters patent by the government: William H. Culbertson, W. W. Stockton, W. H. Bayes, A. S. White, J. M. McIntyre, King McFarlane, O. P. King and Samuel Wortman, of Sussex, as "The Arnold Lake Fishing Club," with a capital stock of \$750. Dr. H. VonHagen, J. M. Seeley, Lee Davenport, of New York; M. F. Keith, of Harcourt; Isaac Purdy, of Purdy (N. Y.), as the "Northern Coal Company, Ltd.," with a capital stock of \$100,000. The object is to acquire and develop mining property in Kent county. C. C. Averd, R. C. Archibald, of Sackville; H. E. Paisley, of St. John, and others, as "The Tribune Printing Company," with a capital stock of \$10,000. G. R. Payzant, Edgar Card, Blanch V. Payzant, Josephine Card, of Dorchester, and Alfred Doull, of Ganning, are seeking incorporation as "The Payzant & Card Company, Ltd." The object is to carry on a general tailor business at Dorchester. The capital stock is to be \$20,000.

**SACKVILLE.** Sackville, April 2.—The death of James Scott, of Baie Verte, occurred on Thursday after an illness of some weeks, the result of an accident. Deceased was eighty years old and is survived by a son and daughter, William Scott and Mrs. Edward Brownell, both of Baie Verte. Senator Wood will leave tomorrow for Ottawa. R. B. Masterton, principal of Port Elgin Superior school, spent Easter at Campbellton. Percy Fitzpatrick, principal of Surry school, Hillsboro, spent Easter at his home, Port Elgin. Mrs. A. E. Wilson, of St. John, spent Sunday at Baie Verte with her mother, Mrs. Black. Roy Spence, of the university, spent Easter at Fredericton. Miss Dorothy Hunter, daughter of Professor Hunter, will sail for England May 3 with her grandfather, Dr. J. R. Inch, chief superintendent of education. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer are receiving congratulations upon an addition to their household. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Borden spent Sunday at Avonport (N. S.). Donald Trueman, of Campbellton, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Trueman. Chas. H. Crossman left on Saturday for Boston. Hon. F. J. Sweeney, of Moncton, was in town yesterday en route from a visit at his old home, Melrose (N. B.). Miss Lou Copp, of Port Elgin, has been called to Fredericton on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Dapine, a student at the Normal school. C. W. George, of Upper Sackville, who has been critically ill, is slowly improving. Stuart N. Scott, of St. John, spent Easter with Rev. and Mrs. Lawson. Miss Sadie Copp and Miss Blanche Wells, of the Normal school, Fredericton, spent the Easter holidays at Baie Verte. Mrs. Amos Ogden is the guest of Mayor and Mrs. Lowther, Amherst. D. Cameron, inspector of the Royal Bank, spent Easter with his family here. Miss Jennie Somerville left yesterday for Bristol, Carleton county, after a visit of three weeks in Sackville.

**NEWCASTLE.** Newcastle, April 2.—H. H. Stuart returned from Fredericton last night. Last night the Newcastle O. H. gave a dance in the hall. Ninety-five couples attended, and the affair was a great success. The committee were C. J. Morrisey, T. H. Whalen and Clara McCabe. Miss Beattie Roy has gone to Moncton to visit her sister, Mrs. A. M. Kelley. On Sunday noon, 31st. ult., Matthew Bogan's dwelling house at Blackville, was destroyed by fire. Miss Gertrude Gilles, teacher at Blackville, is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Gilles. Miss Gertrude Vye, of Douglastown is spending a few days with her cousin Miss Bell. Misses May Murray and Elsie O'Leary of St. Mary's Convent school spent vacation in Richibucto. At the annual meeting of St. Andrews Episcopal congregation last night the following officers were elected:—Wardens—J. W. Davidson and J. G. Keithro. Vestrymen—Col. R. L. Maltby, Hon. Allan Ritchie, J. Gregory Layton, and S. W. Miller. Vestry Clerk—E. P. Williston. Delegates to Synod—J. G. Keithro.

**HAMPTON.** Hampton, Kings county, April 3.—At the annual meeting of the Anglican church (St. Paul's, Hampton), on Monday evening last, the rector, Rev. H. E. F. Whalton, presiding, a very satisfactory report of the year's work was submitted, showing a balance of \$20 to the credit of the church, among the improvements of the past year is the building of the new rectory, with all the comforts of a modern home, including hot and cold water, bath rooms, cellar, furnace, as well as well extensive and properly equipped barn, woodshed and other outbuildings. The following officers were elected for the current year:—Wardens—E. R. Demill, G. O. Dickson Otty. Vestrymen—Dr. F. H. Wetmore, J. M. Scovil, J. F. Gagey, Percy B. Belyea, H. C. Lyon, J. Wm. Smith, John R. Crawford, George Dodge, A. S. Beysa, George Langstroth, Herbert Fowler, Harlan F. Smith. Vestry clerk—George Langstroth. The subject of setting off Nauswagwank and French Village to form with Modif Farm and Jubilee, in the parish of Rothesay, a new mission parish, was introduced, but the attendance outside of the corporation being very small, it was decided to hold a special meeting on April 22nd to discuss the matter and arrive at a conclusion. The children's concert in the Methodist church last night, whose object was to raise the final amount needed to pay off the mortgage on the parsonage, was a fine effort, but somewhat marred by the heavy storm which prevailed Monday and all yesterday, which prevented many from attending who desired to do so.

**CHATHAM.** Chatham, April 1.—Clement Petrie met with a serious accident in the barbing mill today. He had the palm of his hand pierced by a piece of stick, breaking several bones, collar, forearm, as well as the injured hand. Two horses belonging to John R. McDonald died recently. Robert Allan also lost a valuable horse. James Gilmore was home from Moncton for Easter. At a meeting of the directors of the

Y. M. C. A. held this afternoon the resignation of Claude Meserian, general secretary of the association, was accepted and the appointment of a successor left to the executive committee. W. Kenny, of Gratton, was in town today on his way to Chippewau Falls, Wisconsin. Mrs. Thomas Carter and Miss Lena O'Neill, of Amherst (N. S.), are visiting Daniel Elkin fell on the sidewalk Saturday, breaking his ankle. Clitham, April 2.—The last meeting of the town council was held last evening. The police magistrate reported the following cases for the last three months: Twenty-nine drunks, one profanity, three assaults, one snowball thrower, one theft, one suspected theft. The following assessors were appointed: James Maher, John Sinclair, J. Harris Pallen. Ald. Pallen tendered his resignation, which was accepted. Adjourned. R. B. Crombie went to Moncton on Saturday. Miss Margaret McPherson has returned to Campbellton. The funeral of Margaret, wife of James McMillan, of Boiestown, took place from her late home on Friday. Services were conducted by Rev. E. Thorp and Rev. Mr. King. The pall-bearers were J. H. Richards, David Sanson, W. A. Campbell, A. F. Duffy, Melvin Murphy and Calvin Murphy. Many beautiful floral tributes were placed on the casket and many friends from Fredericton, Chatham, Moncton and elsewhere followed the body to the last resting place in the Boiestown cemetery. **SALISBURY.** Salisbury, N. B., April 2.—N. E. Sharpe, of Moncton, spent Good Friday at his home in Salisbury. Miss Sarah Mitton, who has been spending the winter months with relatives in Boston, arrived home last week. Miss Smith, daughter of Rev. R. Barry Smith, Moncton, was in Salisbury over Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle F. Warren. Harry Baird, of Richibucto, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dixon Baird, in Salisbury. Miss Margaret Robinson, of Moncton, spent the Easter vacation at his home in Cherry Vale. L. W. Carter, of the I. C. R. postal car service, was home over Sunday. Mrs. Abram Stevens, of Havelock, who has been spending a couple of months visiting Mrs. John McEaden at Shediac, came up to Salisbury last week and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Crandall. G. Harold Patterson, a student in civil engineering at the U. N. B., Fredericton, is spending the Easter vacation in Salisbury with his parents. Mr. William MacNaughton and son, Frank, who have been spending the winter months with relatives in Bridgetown (N. S.), returned home last week. Mrs. J. W. Carter entertained a company of lady friends at supper on Monday evening. Warren Taylor, of this place, who is building some large breakwaters near Campbellton, was home over Sunday. Miss Bessie Ackman, of Moncton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander L. Wright at this place. James E. Price, of the Wright Lumber Company, spent Sunday at his home in Norton (N. B.). It is understood that the Rev. Isaac Hawil has been invited to remain for the fourth year in the Salisbury Methodist circuit. Dr. C. A. King was called to Havelock on Saturday owing to the illness of his brother-in-law, Frank Price. Dr. King brought the young man home with him and will treat him here. Joseph Lewis has leased his blacksmith

shop here and will go out of the business. He is now fitting up a plant for deep well boring. This will fill a long felt want, as fully seventy-five per cent of the ordinary wells in this locality went dry during the summer and autumn months last year. **HARCOURT.** Harcourt, April 4.—G. R. Keith, principal of the Harcourt superior school, spent the Easter holidays at his home in Sussex. Miss Marion Wathen spent Easter with friends in Amherst. Miss Minnie Buckley spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. H. Barreau, of Moncton. E. E. Buckerfield spent the Easter holidays with friends in St. John. Miss Ruth Thurler, of the Normal School, who spent Easter with her parents here, returned yesterday. **HOPEWELL HILL.** Hopewell Hill, April 3.—The many friends here of James B. Calhoun were sorry to hear of his death, which occurred a short time ago at his home at La Conner (Wash.), where he had been residing for a number of years. The deceased was a native of Hopewell, where he spent the greater part of his life. Mrs. Calhoun and daughter have the sympathy of their friends here in their bereavement. Mrs. Calhoun, who is teaching at Harrisville, spent Easter at her home here. Miss Ruth E. Mitton, teacher of the school at River Glade, spent her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitton. Charles M. Hoar, who is attending the U. N. B., is spending the Easter holidays at his home at Hopewell Cape. Miss Hargrave, of Chance Harbor, has taken charge of the school at Chemical road. This school had not been opened this term, as the trustees were unable to get a teacher. The S. & H. train did not leave Albert yesterday owing to the storm, but started out this morning. **Grand Falls Elections.** Grand Falls, April 3.—The annual election for mayor and councillors was held here yesterday with the following result:—A. J. Martin was elected mayor by acclamation. Ward 1—Matthew Burgess, 37; Oran B. Davis, 35; Henry R. Fraser, 18. Ward 2—T. D. Parent, 37; Charles H. Curtis, 29; James Watson, 22. Ward 3—Timothy Kelly, 64; Fred. L. Dixon, 36; William Pirie, 42; John Sirois, 14. Messrs. Burgess, Davis, Dixon, Parent and Watson, who were defeated, were members of the old council, and Curless and Kelly are new men at the board. **Amherst Bible Class Banquet.** Amherst, April 4.—Rev. J. H. McDonald, pastor of the Fredericton (N. B.) Baptist church, was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the annual banquet of the men's Bible class of the First Baptist church last evening. In response to the toast, Our Guests, Mr. McDonald gave an able and instructive address, basing his remarks on the question, "Is the world growing better?" Among other speakers present were T. S. Rogers, Rev. S. W. Cummings, the teacher of the class, presiding, C. L. Martin and James Doyle, Moncton (N. B.). The banquet was a decided success, there being about 150 present. **For County Councillors.** In addition to the old councillors, five gentlemen have expressed their intention of entering the contest for representatives in Lanecaster in the county council. They are William Linton, Dr. L. M. Curren, Wm. Fox, of Fairville, Wm. Usher, of Grand Bay, and W. G. Abel, of Spruce Lake. **THE MEDICINAL VALUE OF FRESH FRUIT JUICES.** One of the Greatest Wonders of the Age. Hundreds Have Been Made Well by Taking Advantage of an Ottawa Physician's Discovery. Everyone knows how beneficial fruits, when eaten regularly, fruit to nature's laxative—the finest kidney regulator—and the ideal skin tonic. Unfortunately, the medicinal principle of fruit occurs only in minute quantities. In order to consume enough fruit to relieve biliousness, one would have to consume a large amount of fresh fruit or pulp, which would upset the stomach and impair digestion. 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By mail, postpaid, from Fruit-Lives Limited, Ottawa. **LE CANADA OVERDID HOTEL DENIAL STORY.** Montreal, April 4.—(Special)—Le Canada, the French liberal organ, today publishes the following letter:—St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, April 3. To the Editor of Le Canada, Montreal. As the name of our hotel has been mentioned in the course of the charges recently made against Hon. Mr. Emmerson, we wish to declare officially that never in the twenty years since we have known him has Hon. Mr. Emmerson been expelled from St. Lawrence Hall, under any pretext whatever. This charge is absolutely false from beginning to end so far as we are concerned. We remain, Mr. Editor, W. H. BROWN, Manager St. Lawrence Hall. **JOHN HUMPHREY.** Of St. Lawrence Hall. Harry Brown, manager of St. Lawrence Hall, when shown the above letter, denied ever having written or having authorized, any such letter. "A man came to me last night," he said, "with Humphrey, who is carriage agent in the hotel, but has nothing to do with the management whatever, and has no authority to speak for the hotel. Humphrey pointed me out to this man, who asked me 'Was Hon. Mr. Emmerson ever expelled, to your knowledge, from this hotel?' I replied 'He was not.' 'That is the only statement I have ever made and I do not wish to make any other statement.' **Dr. Drummond Critically Ill.** Montreal, April 3.—(Special)—Dr. Drummond, well known to Canadians as writer of the Habitant stories, is critically ill at Cobalt, where he was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday. The best medical attendance available was dispatched from Montreal, but tonight word was received that the author's condition is unchanged. **COMING HOME FROM THE MISSION FIELDS.** Rev. R. Sanford and Rev. W. B. Higgins Returning from India—Others to Go Out. At a meeting of the foreign mission board of the United Baptist church Wednesday it was announced that Rev. R. Sanford, one of the first missionaries sent to India under the auspices of the foreign mission board of the maritime provinces, is coming home on furlough. Rev. Mr. Sanford went out in 1873 and has labored ever since among the Telugus in the Madras Presidency. He will be accompanied by his daughter. This will be his third furlough. Another missionary who is coming home is Rev. W. B. Higgins, accompanied by his wife. It is expected that Rev. Mr. Higgins will take up the field secretaryship of the mission board here soon after his arrival. Rev. Mr. Gullison and wife are preparing to return to their work in India next fall. They will be accompanied by Miss Harrison and Miss Newcombe, who are also returning to their stations. Miss Corn B. Elliot, of Clarence (N. S.), a new missionary, will also be in the party. The young lady has been taking a special course of training for the work in the Gordon Training School, Boston. She was appointed to the foreign mission staff last winter. The foreign mission board propose to ask the publishers of the Maritime Baptist to issue a special number dedicated to their work. The average length of reigns of monarchs is nineteen years. Louis XIV. came to the throne at five, ruled for seventy-two years.

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