

# FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

## FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 12.—(Special)—The first vote on church union was taken in the Presbyterian church here yesterday but the result will not be announced until the 25th. Another vote will be taken next Sunday.

Two parties surveying the route for the Valley railway between this city and Woodstock were only eight miles apart on Saturday. Lincoln's party, working from Woodstock, has covered thirty-three miles. Mr. Hill has charge of the party working up from this city. Lincoln will move his party to Woodstock this week and work towards Centerville. So far no contracts for construction have been let.

The mercury registered twenty below last night and twenty on Saturday night.

Mayor Thomas, who will not seek reelection as mayor, is being urged by his friends to offer for alderman for Kings ward.

Three members of the present council, Aldermen Parrel, Allen and Kitchen will not seek reelection while Ald. Hooper will offer for the majority. A list of candidates for civic honors is now going on, but so far there has not been a very enthusiastic response. The custom of forming tickets to include all the wards, which has been in vogue for several years, may not be followed at the approaching election.

C. O. Ross, chief engineer of the National Transcontinental Railway in this district, arrived in this morning and conferred with Mr. Ross Thompson, chief engineer of the St. John and Quebec Railway. Mr. Ross afterwards stated that there was nothing significant in the conference.

It is understood that A. M. Bouillon, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in this district, will shortly remove to Quebec to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Frothingham, who was formerly chief engineer of the G. T. P. in Quebec. Mr. Bouillon will hereafter be in charge of two districts instead of one, it is said.

It is understood that the estate of the late George Kitchen will not prove as great as the public generally anticipated. While Mr. Kitchen was a wealthy man, he gave away a considerable portion of his estate to members of his immediate family. His sons and his daughters during the past few years are said to have received more than \$100,000 from their father. It is believed that Mr. Kitchen's estate when probated will prove less than \$200,000; in fact, one man who should know said today it would probably be not more than \$100,000.

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The University of New Brunswick Dramatic society presented The Taming of the Shrew to a large audience tonight at the city Opera House. The play was put on in an excellent manner and will be repeated tomorrow night. The college orchestra was in attendance. The play is part of the programme of "college week."

Bishop Richardson this morning announced the appointment of Rev. W. B. Slam, rector of Moncton, as canon of Christ church cathedral, Fredericton.

The supreme court met this morning with the full bench present. The following common motions were made:

Proprietors of marsh lands in Districts 3 and 5 in the Parish of Hopewell—Baxter, K. C., moved for rule absolute for certiorari and for rule nisi to annul an assessment made by a commissioner of marsh lands under consolidated statutes 190, Chapter 159. After hearing him at length the court was of opinion that his contention had already been decided by the court and refused the application.

James F. Turnbull vs. Robert A. Corbett—Kelley, K. C., moved for time to file notices and enter cause. The court granted until March 26.

John O'Brien vs. The same; the like. Court adjourned until ten a. m. Wednesday.

J. King Kelley, barrister, secretary of the Municipal Council of the County of this city and county of Saint John presented to the court the commission of the lieutenant governor and council appointing him king's counsel. Mr. Kelley was called within the inner bar.

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Southampton, Feb. 9.—The donation to Rev. Adam Rutledge last Wednesday night in the Orange hall resulted in \$22 in cash, and 24 in goods. A tempting supper was partaken of. After this came an exceptionally fine programme of music, speeches and readings. The readings, A. Gordon Wedding, by Miss Kaye Brooks, A. Gordon Hen by J. Chipman Grant were exceedingly well rendered. There were also games and various other forms of amusement.

The sudden death of Mrs. Angus McBean, of Taymouth, York county, shocked the whole community where she was born and raised. The deceased lady was Miss Schriver, daughter of Abram Schriver, who was killed last fall while crossing a culvert near his home. This highly respected family has had a chapter of accidents, one following quickly on the heels of the other. Mrs. McBean was one of the best teachers ever in Southampton, and the flag was at half-mast here out of respect for her memory.

The Missionary Society, who have endeavored in the hospital at Chichester, India, met this month at Mrs. Isaac Patterson's. The membership is steadily increasing.

The school of Northampton, has the Hartfield school this term and Miss Alma Woods the "Bridge school." The teacher at Grand View, Miss Chapman, is down with the measles and her school closed indefinitely. Miss Sharpe, of Pokok, has been re-engaged at Upper Southampton. Mrs. John N. Grant is recovering from a serious operation in the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton.

Mrs. P. W. Grant was called to Taymouth on account of Mrs. McBean's sudden illness, but the latter was dead before she arrived.

Mrs. B. W. Ackerly went to St. Mary's, where her father, Edward Dunphy, is ill with heart trouble.

Dr. McIntyre, of St. John, has located at Hawkhawke to practise his profession. The practice was totally destroyed by the fire. The doctor has already made many friends and fills the gap in the medical field made vacant by the leaving of Dr. Coffin for Bathurst. Dr. McIntyre's children, Charlotte, and it is expected, he could be he decided to move to the country so he can be with them.

## GAGETOWN

Gagetown, Feb. 10.—Invitations are out for a leap year dance to be given by the bachelor maidens of Gagetown at the home of Mrs. J. H. Dunn on the evening of Feb. 14.

Bruce Weston is in the village visiting his parents, Captain and Mrs. Weston.

Mrs. Perry Masterton returned to St. John this week, after a visit to her parents at the Methodist parsonage.

Miss N. Bulyea has gone to Boston after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bulyea.

Miss Louise Rubins left St. John a surprise party at the home of Mrs. F. Fox Tuesday evening was a pleasant affair.

Rev. H. Penna held service at Frank Reid's lumber camp Wednesday evening.

## NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Feb. 14.—Mrs. and Mrs. James Nolan, of Redbank, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter on the 9th instant.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Allison, of Newmarket, on the 13th. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelly's family was increased by a baby daughter on the 10th. The social Monday evening in the St. James hall was, as usual, a success. The hostesses were Mrs. John Rae, Mrs. Joseph Jardine and Miss Agnes Falconer. Rev. Dr. Cousins has been confined to his house for over a week. His services are being taken by Rev. F. N. Atkinson.

Mrs. R. H. Cousins entertained last night at a whist party and Mrs. James Stables at a table.

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The funeral of the late hardware merchant, Robert D. Durant, was held here on Friday, Feb. 27. Durant and his Canadian friends were in the thick of the fight. A Moncton boy, Young Scott, was among those killed and Durant was among the first to return on his return from South Africa he was in receipt of a pension and was given employment in the I. O. R. service. He was thirty-six years of age and well known here.

The death of Mrs. John Nash occurred on Sunday evening at her home on Bridge street. She was seventy years of age. Besides her husband, she leaves a sister, five children and one son. The sister is Mrs. Thomas Downey, of St. John. The daughters are Mrs. Hartshorn, of St. John; Mrs. N. C. Hand, of Boston; Mrs. White of Bloomfield, Mrs. John Flood of St. John and Mrs. Hayer, of this city. The son is John Nash, of Moncton.

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Westfield, Feb. 11.—The Westfield Young Association reunion on Friday was greatly enjoyed by many who came out from the city. The weather was delightful and the day was a success. The train, which departed at 9 o'clock, returned later on the Boston train. Some of those who came as far as Westfield were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bullock, Miss Bullock, Mrs. L. R. Hetherington, Miss Crosby, A. F. Rankin, Mrs. Jinks, Mrs. Inche, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Miss Smith, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. McAvity, Miss Corrie Lingley, Miss Pearl Hubbley, Mrs. G. D. Peck, Mrs. S. E. Robert, Mrs. E. W. Bizard, Mrs. Bates.

The Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a sleigh drive Friday night. The evening was cold but the children were out for a good time, and they had it. They left about 7 o'clock for Public Landing with the tooting of horns, seated in George Crawford's and Frank Gilliland's big sleighs. On their return they were entertained by Miss Grace and Zella Cheyne at their home. A jolly time was spent playing games, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. V. Smith and Mrs. Reid were the guests of Mrs. E. R. Machum Friday. Miss Cornelia Lingley was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lingley, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Albert, of St. John, spent Sunday at G. Gilliland's.

Miss Jean Smith, of St. John, was the guest of Miss Marion Machum for the week-end.

Mrs. Abram Lingley is quite ill at her home.

Miss Elsie Colson, of Westfield, who has been the guest of Mrs. Murray at the rectory, has returned home.

Rev. Mr. Parlee, of Alford (N. S.), had charge of the service in St. James church Sunday evening. While in Westfield he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lingley.

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## THOUSANDS OF BABES REARED ON MILK LADEN WITH GERMS

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Veterinarians all know that you cannot raise healthy calves from tuberculous cows, and yet many thousands of children are fed milk from tuberculous cows. The health officers do not seem to realize this.

This statement was made by Dr. Rutherford, veterinary director-general at a crowded session of the National Live Stock convention held in St. Patrick's hall here tonight. The subject was Bovine Tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis, Dr. Rutherford said, was a matter of extreme importance to live stock owners of Canada. Cattle were more susceptible than any other animals. It was a scientific fact that from sixty to eighty per cent of the human family have tuberculosis in some form in their systems. This was almost always traceable to a cow.

Almost all tubercular people contracted diseases in infancy, although in some cases it did not reveal itself till the age of seven, in the form of spinal meningitis or even later. The reason was that infants were more exposed to germs in milk. Often milk that seemed pure and free from germs when it came from the cows, proved to be reek with germs in the pail.

In regard to the possibility of eliminating tuberculosis from the cattle herds of the country, the speaker said that it could best be accomplished by a careful, sound, conscientiously followed policy with the co-operation of the stock breeders.

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