

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1904.

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, N. B., May 4.—(Special)—George Herbert Lamb has been appointed police magistrate for the town of St. Andrews.

William E. Upton, of Queens county, has been appointed a provincial constable.

Upwards of 100 separate rifts of bank logs were landed at Springhill today, being the biggest day's run this season. Most of them came from points below Woodstock. About half of the total quantity were cut under contract for the Scott Lumber Company.

The demand for bank logs is unusually slack at Springhill just now and \$9.50 per thousand is the highest price being paid for spruce.

The Scott Lumber Co. received word from the head waters today that their drives on Wild Cat stream and Black River were making satisfactory progress.

The river at this point has fallen a few inches since yesterday morning. None of the logs from the Tobique bearing Estey's and Murchie's marks have been running into the locks since Monday night.

The first salmon catch of the season in the St. John river was made last night by Thomas Craig of Douglas, who landed two beauties, weighing 8 to 10 pounds respectively.

Hezekiah Fox of Waterville, Southampton, lost his dwelling house by fire on Monday last. The fire is thought to have started by a spark from the fire. Very little furniture was saved.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Tinker, a young English gentleman, and Mrs. Tinker, are among the guests at the Queen's Hotel. They are accompanied by B. J. Grant of St. John, West, and their object is to look over some farm properties in this locality with a view of purchasing.

The Hanford Brown property, a farm of 500 acres, situated at Maudserville, was sold under the post office by Auctioneer Stockford at noon today. It was bid in by Walter Limerick at \$3,125.

Stanley is to have a system of water works. At a meeting of a number of prominent people of that enterprising village held a few evenings ago it was decided to undertake the work and to start it at the earliest possible moment. This system will be for fire protection purposes as well as for domestic use. The water supply will be obtained from a beautiful spring on the hill at the back of the village and the pipes will only have to be laid for a few hundred feet. As the spring is at least 200 feet above the village level there will be ample pressure for both domestic and fire purposes. Several of the interested citizens of Stanley have estimated that the cost would be about \$4,000 or \$5,000.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, May 4.—The whistle of the St. Martins railway is heard in the village again. A working train and crew of men started out on Monday morning and are proceeding with repairs towards Hampton, where they hope to reach in a few days. Quite a number of men have been at work on the line since the snow went off putting in new sleepers and making general repairs.

The energetic president and secretary of the road are doing all in their power to have the line in good shape for the tourist travel to St. Martins this summer. Travelers report the middle road to St. Martins in bad condition owing to the frost coming out. The upper road is reported much better for travel at the present time.

A. W. Fowles has completed his cut of the logs at the Patterson place. He utilized the rotary water mill to saw the logs.

St. Martins, N. B., May 2.—Five young ladies were baptized by Rev. C. W. Townsend, pastor of the Baptist church, on Sunday afternoon and in the evening received the right hand of fellowship.

Rev. Mr. Ormst, Presbyterian of Montreal, began his ministerial labors here Sunday morning.

Lorenzo Vaughan, who has been residing here for some time, left here on Monday for Nova Scotia, where he has purchased a farm. A well authenticated report says that when he returns he will be better by half.

Mrs. Evelyn Toole, who was here attending the funeral of her father, Mr. Brown, returned to her home this morning.

Rev. C. W. Townsend, who has labored here most acceptably for the last two years, left on Monday morning for a well deserved brief vacation.

F. M. Anderson is away on a short visit to Woodstock.

At a meeting of the agricultural society held in the Patterson place on Monday evening it was decided to hold the annual exhibition on the seminary grounds on Wednesday, Oct. 3. Should the weather prove unfavorable the exhibition will take place on the first fine day following.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, May 3.—The first meeting of the new town council was held last evening.

They were presided by the Citizens' Band. Mayor Murdoch thanked the members of the band and presented them with a sum of money from the council.

Ald. MacLachlan moved that the assessment be \$28,000, made up as follows: Interest, \$7,800; sinking fund, \$1,900; schools, \$8,700; fire, \$1,500; water maintenance, \$1,900; streets, \$8,000; light, \$1,600; contingencies, \$2,500; board of health, \$100. Carried.

Ald. Morris reported five Scott Act fines amounting to \$325.

Ald. Bentley asked why the fines were always first offences.

Ald. Watt said it was difficult to get second offences and as present the Scott Act was only run for revenue.

Ald. Bentley protested against the act being run for revenue. It was not what the people wanted, and it would be better

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Ald. Maher thought Ald. Bentley should have raised this objection before the assessment passed, as the Scott Act fines were depended upon for public salaries.

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CARAQUET.

Caraquet, N. B., May 3.—Our fishermen are very busy preparing their boats and schooners to start out as soon as the ice is cleared off.

We are sorry to learn of Wm. Frung & Co.'s loss at Lanouet on Friday. They had stowed away all their sails for boats and schooners. The loss must be about \$5,000.

Philip Arsenault's mill from Tracadie is now saving the scantling for the new addition to the concern. The contract for building stone work has been awarded to Nazaire Dugar, of Upper Caraquet.

We are sorry to learn that Jos. T. Blanchard, proprietor of the Blanchard Hotel, is advertising to rent. We understand Mrs. Blanchard's health is falling away and this is the reason they are renting.

MONCTON.

Moncton, May 3.—A shipment of about 250 pounds of copper ore taken from the Maritime Copper Company's property at Goose River, St. John county, to the world's fair was made from Moncton to the point of export. The ore is being shipped by the Dominion government and will be exhibited among Canada's mineral products.

Harry Ashton, whose resignation as mechanical superintendent of the C. R. took effect May 1, left last night for Montreal. It is said that Mr. Ashton went to Montreal to try and find out from his friends the cause of his dismissal. At the meantime Mr. Ashton's family remain in Moncton.

W. Sims Lee, of Halifax, has been appointed city auditor at a salary of \$500 a year. There were two or three local applicants for the position.

Re. A. Wilkins, who took charge of the American Hotel on the first of April last, is making some decided changes in his hotel and the result will be a decided improvement in the place.

Mrs. Taylor, mother of Dr. T. A. Taylor, had the misfortune to fall downstairs the other day in her home and fracture her arm. Her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Goggin, of Pettitodiac, has been here for a few days attending her.

W. Sims Lee, an I. C. R. fireman, had one of his hands severely crushed while at work about his engine on Sunday last.

Prince Albert Lodge, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the 85th anniversary of their order in their lodge room tomorrow night.

Miss Magee, of St. Andrews (N. B.) the newly appointed matron of the Moncton hospital, arrived here last night and entered upon her duties today. Miss Grant has gone to Montreal.

Moncton, N. B., May 3.—G. R. Joughins, the new mechanical superintendent, has authority over all government railways as mechanical superintendent, and not merely the Intercolonial, as former superintendent. This puts the mechanical department of P. E. I. railway under general supervision of Moncton.

J. T. Starkey has been appointed foreman of the I. C. R. machine shop, vice A. B. McInnis, promoted. Herb G. Steeves has been appointed private secretary to G. R. Joughins. Mr. Lafanville, car mileage office, has been promoted to the file clerk mechanical offices. Walter Appleton is acting chief clerk for Mr. Joughins. Waldo Steeves has been appointed secretary. Thos. Henderson superintendent of the car service.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, May 2.—James Stuart, a very highly respected resident of Riverside, died yesterday after several weeks illness, the result of paralysis, aged about 70 years. The deceased leaves a son, William M. Stuart of Boston, and a daughter, Mrs. David Cleveland of Albert. Mr. Stuart's second wife survives him.

The widow and family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

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Mrs. George Gline, of Leonardville, Deer Island, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hurley, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard, of Eastport, visited Mrs. John C. Dixon, on Wednesday.

A new wire fence has been placed around the cemetery at this place. The work was done by D. L. Martin, of Deer Island (N. B.).

Robert Moss, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gaffney, left for Lubec (Me.) this morning.

Our school teacher, Miss Aggie J. Cummings, is confined to her home at Cummins Cove, Deer Island, with a severe cold.

Halbert C. Dixon left here for Eastport (Me.) where he will be employed in L. D. Clark & Son's sardine factory.

The York woolen mills, which were shut down during the winter, have resumed operations. The mills were very successful last season, and the proprietors, Little & Colours, expect to do a larger business this year.

Hampton, N. B., May 5.—Isiah J. Baizey, who formerly conducted a shoe-maker shop in Hampton and who moved to the United States about four years ago, has returned to his former home and will pursue his trade at the old stand.

Miss Nellie McMichael, of St. John, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Philip Palmer.

Dr. Thomas Walker, of St. John, was in Hampton today.

A meeting of the Lawn Tennis Club was held on Monday evening, when the following officers and committees were chosen: George Wilson, president; Harry H. Scott, vice-president; Dr. P. H. Wetmore, sec.-treas.; E. Allen Schofield, Jas. M. Scovell and Geo. M. Wilson, executive committee. The ladies' committee are: Mrs. E. M. Humphrey, Mrs. A. E. Schfield, Mrs. Frank Young, Miss Margaret Evans. Men are now at work putting the grounds in good shape and the club look forward to an enjoyable summer.

Washademoak, April 27.—The ice here ran out some time ago. The boat has not arrived yet, and we are expecting it this week.

A big fire broke out here Saturday morning between two and three o'clock on the west side of Cole's Island. Considerable damage was done. About 8400 worth of hoop poles, belonging to Thomas Lewis of Young's Cove Road, were destroyed, also about \$75 worth of cordwood belonging to Robert Phillips of Cole's Island. Captain Joslen is very busy at present inspecting wharves and bridges.

The drive of West Bros. is out. The mill will start about May 2. The popular photographer of this place is going to move to St. John and will open a studio at Haymarket Square.

Charles Secord and sister, Mrs. Mary Murray, of Long Creek, were visiting their niece, Mrs. Ruth Perry, last week. George Mace, blacksmith, is about to move his shop to Washademoak siding.

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