

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1903.

R. B. BENNETT, M. P. P., OF CALGARY, N. W. T., VISITS HIS NEW BRUNSWICK HOME.

Interesting Talk on Matters Political, Social and Agricultural—Would Like to See More Eastern Canadians Go West.

Richard B. Bennett, M. P. P., a partner of the law firm of Loughheed & Bennett of Calgary (N. W. T.), was at the Royal Albert Hotel, St. John, N. B., on Wednesday. Mr. Bennett is a native of Alberta and is now on his way to spend Christmas with his mother, as he has been in the habit of doing ever since he went west in 1897. He was a partner of L. J. Tweedie, Chatham, before he went west in that year to enter the office of Senator Loughheed in the time capacity. Mr. Bennett is a Conservative in politics and the year after his arrival he ran for the local house in Calgary and was elected. In 1900, yielding to the solicitation of friends, he contested the seat for the house of commons, but was defeated by Frank Oliver, of Edmonton, by a large majority. The following year he returned to the legislature, of which body he has been a member ever since.

The Conservatives have a majority of one in the local house, having eighteen seats to fifteen occupied by Liberals. The government is, however, largely non-partisan, the great question which overshadows all others being that of provincial autonomy, on which all parties are practically at one.

In view of the coming dominion election both parties have been organizing but the Conservatives have been working the harder and Mr. Bennett thinks they should be able to capture six out of the ten seats in the province. He has been personally interviewed with a view to his candidature but has declined to do so, saying, "I am not a politician."

Mr. Bennett is most enthusiastic in talking of the west, the only thing he regretted being that more people from the east do not go there. Alberta is a fine ranching country, but is being settled so quickly that the days of big ranches are over and the people are now turning their attention more to mixed farming. There is room for all in Alberta, only the fringe of the territory being yet occupied. The C. P. R. is now engaged in the construction of a canal to divert the waters of the Bow River into a block of land

THE CARNIVAL PRIZES.

Trophies Won by Amateurs Are in Engravers' Hands—Some Have Been Sent to Winners.

The Acadia Recorder, in a recent issue, said that the Halifax carmen have won yet received the prizes which they won here at the fall carnival.

Regarding this matter, President B. A. Macaulay says that all the cash prizes in both sports and horse show were promptly paid over, and that the gold trophies, won in the amateur sporting events, are now being prepared and will be forwarded as soon as they are received from the engravers. Some have been forwarded already.

As to a prize for the Halifax crew which won second position in the race in the fall of 1902, it may be said there was no prize offered for second place.

International S. S. Work.

This work is characterized by system more than by sentiment. The late B. F. Jacobs said once in St. John that no political or other question was better organized since the Denver convention in 1902 the International Field, which comprises the Canadian provinces, the United States and Mexico, has been systematically arranged into nine districts, for the purpose of holding conferences in the interior of the international convention at Denver in 1906 and that to be held in Toronto in 1908.

District number one includes our eastern provinces and the States of Maine, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. This district will hold a conference at Portland (Maine) Jan. 25, 26 and 27, 1904, to study the work of the district and to carry on this Sunday school work.

Any provincial, county, parish or department of workers will be eligible to attend, and the following officers will be sent here from any one of these: Rev. J. M. MacLean, Chatham, president; T. S. Simms, St. John, chairman; A. J. Jones, general secretary.

The New Brunswick field would derive much benefit if a number of workers would avail themselves of this opportunity, and bring back results to their own work.

The Sunday school friends of Portland are hereby invited to send a delegation to be sent in by the committee requesting entrance to the conference.

The international executive has granted three of its field workers a special privilege at the conference, namely, Mr. Marion Lawrence, Mrs. J. Woodbridge Barnes, and Mr. W. C. Pearce. The conference will be intensely practical and workers in organized divisions of the field will do well to make sacrifice to attend.

Weddings.

Hay-Bowman.

Centenary church was the scene of a very pretty wedding Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Miss Ella Alberta Hay, daughter of A. S. Hay, of the firm of A. J. Hay, was united in marriage to Frederick Lorne Bowman, of Toronto.

The Rev. G. Campbell performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in a fine broadcloth traveling dress, with hat to match. The bridesmaids were Florence Bowman, sister of the groom, and Miss Hay, sister of the bride. The groom was supported by his brother, William E. Bowman. After the ceremony the bride and groom left for Toronto, to their home, stopping over for a few days in Montreal.

Clarke-Stevenson.

Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Edward A. Goodwin, 190 King street east, Rev. C. N. Stevenson, formerly in charge of the Coburg street Christian church, was united in marriage to Miss Louise Clarke. The wedding was a very quiet family affair, only a few relatives and friends being present. Rev. Ralph Gebbie performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was unattended, was dressed in a fine broadcloth traveling dress with a pink traveling hat. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson left on the night train for Halifax where they will remain a few days before going to their winter home in 1772, where the reverend gentleman will have charge of the local church.

The Geo. G. Power Estate.

George G. Power, general store-keeper of Kingston (N. S.), to whose assignment reference is made in another column, was a partner in partnership with one E. Roach, but this was dissolved in 1897, his partner receiving \$1,200 for his share. Power giving the confession of judgment, it is that amount, with the proviso that Power was to be allowed a reasonable time to collect accounts to settle same.

In the spring of 1902 he opened a branch at Middleton, where he bought out E. C. Gates. Under date of November 26, 1902, he stated that total liability did not exceed \$7,000. Again, on March 20, 1903, he submitted an approximate statement, made about nine months ago, when put alongside of that of the official assignee, J. V. Wright, with the proviso that the liabilities today will in all probability reach \$72,339, would show that something is very much out of gear.

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The past few months he has been buying in all directions. Among the creditors are seven Toronto firms, whose claims aggregate about \$6,000. He is assigned on the 25th ult. His stock is said to be mostly new, is his principal asset, and is to be in fair condition. It seems to be the local opinion that the estate may run out about 50 per cent. to creditors if properly handled.—Monetary Times, Dec. 18.

Death of Miss Mary Lane.

Miss Mary Lane died in the Mater misericordiae Home, Sydney street, about 7 o'clock Wednesday night after an illness of only a few days. Miss Lane was about eighty-five years of age and had many friends in all parts of the city, but particularly in Carleton, who will miss her very much. She was born in County Cork (Ire.), and came here when a girl, probably sixty-five years of her life have been spent in St. John. Wind in the days of Archbishop Connolly, a seminar was conducted on the Cathedral grounds. Miss Lane was housekeeper there, later she was in Dr. Travers' household, and when the late Rev. E. J. Dunphy was appointed parish priest in Carleton, about 1880, Miss Lane became his housekeeper and continued so until his death in 1870. For nearly all the time since then, but five or six years ago, Miss Lane lived in the home of Dr. J. J. Fitzgerald and Mrs. M. A. Mulvey in Carleton. She enjoyed good health even in her last years and was blessed with the full use of all her faculties. Friday last she became ill, pneumonia developed and there was not the strength to fight it off. She died, suffering no pain, but peacefully passing from this world into that beyond.

SLICK GENTLEMAN STEALS AN OVERCOAT.

Took Guy Robinson's Garments from White's Restaurant.

Sought to Impress Mr. White With the Idea That They Were Chums in Days Gone By, But Failed—Then He Bought Dinner and Stole the Overcoat.

Guy Robinson's overcoat has left him. It went away with a stranger and both the owner and the police as well as Thomas White, the King street confectioner, would like to see that man and coat.

At the dinner hour Tuesday, the man went into White's and, addressing Mr. White, sr., sought to renew "old acquaintance." "Why don't you seem to remember me?" he said when Mr. White failed to recall that he had ever had the stranger's acquaintance. "I'm Corigan, and we were friends years ago," continued the stranger. No illumination came to Mr. White by this interesting statement and so the visitor next asked if he could get dinner. Being told he could he said he had to go up street first but would be back. He returned, ate his dinner, paid for it and left before going he made a selection from among the overcoats of the other diners and it happened to be Mr. Robinson's grey top coat which he chose. He leisurely put it on and left the store. Men and coat have not since been seen by interested parties to whom has been added Detective Killen.

NEW SCHEDULE OF PAY FOR I. C. R. TRACKMEN.

The Moncton Transcript gives the following details of the new schedule of pay for trackmen as conceded by Hon. Mr. Fiddling. It is not all that the men asked for but the Transcript states that it is probable it will be accepted.

Under the new rate yard foremen will receive \$2.25 per day.

Regular section men in larger yards \$1.50 per day.

Regular section men elsewhere \$1.40 per day.

Yard section foremen, in smaller yards, \$2 per day.

Regular section foremen elsewhere \$1.85 a day.

Foremen of extra gangs \$2.75 a day.

Foremen of track carpenters receive \$2.50 a day.

Track carpenters or skilled mechanics with a kit of tools, \$2 per day.

Rough carpenters, wharf men, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day.

Men in charge of wing plows, flangers and yard plows will receive \$2 per day. Other men employed in such plows, etc., in operation are to be paid fifty cents per day in addition to the regular rate.

In 1870 there was a population in Winnipeg of 215 and at the present time a conservative estimate places it at 70,000 souls. The bank drawings for 1894 were \$50,540 and in 1903 \$1,105,124. In 1871 there was only one school with one teacher; in 1903 there are eighteen handsome buildings with a staff of 140 teachers. These are only a few of the statistics given in the book which is a distinct credit to the city and the publishers.

The Immigrants at the Depot.

The floor of the gentlemen's waiting room in Union station Tuesday morning resembled the bottom of a badly kept bread box, with a bushel or so of peanut shells, empty cans and shreds of cotton wool thrown in, for the immigrants had been there.

The absence at the depot of quarters for immigrants is a grievance of long standing, with the travelling public. A waiting room is for their accommodation, but when the apartment is invaded by several hundred unclean looking, staid, grandfathers, mothers, lovers, children and infants, along with a ton or so of "ratty" appearing baggage, and when the caravan forms camp and makes of the room a study in miniature of kitchens and bedrooms, there's an exodus on the part of those who were the former occupants of the room.

Lady (in pursuit of a cook)—"Why did you leave your place?" "Cook—I couldn't stand the dreadful way the master and mistress used to quarrel, mum." Lady—"What did they quarrel about?" "Cook—"The way the dinner was cooked, mum."

The Baird Company's Wine of Tar Honey and Wild Cherry.

A Lubricant to the Throat. A Tonic to the Vocal Chords.

The Baird Co. Ltd., gentlemen,—We can save you depend upon your Wine of Tar Honey and Wild Cherry. It is always the same.

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Over in this part very gross, and are then not nice for cooking. To clean an oven, dust it thoroughly, inside and all, with powdered lime, and scrub the sticky at the bottom. Heat the oven well, let it cool, and then brush it out. The lime will soak up grease.

STOP THAT COUGH!

Colds Lead to Catarrh—Catarrh Leads to Consumption.

A Beautiful Girl's Experience



MISS ALMA LILLIA.

Black Island, Ill., says:

"I am a firm friend to Peruna, for it cured me in two days of a cough which had been annoying me for three weeks, and which had developed a serious catarrh of the throat and lungs."

"I had a number of colds during the year, and each left me with a little more catarrh; then this bad cough was the worst. I took cough medicines until I sickened at the sight of them. But Peruna cured me up in such quick time that I am its firm friend. Four weeks' constant use of it got the catarrh entirely out of my system."

"It deserves all the praise bestowed upon it."—Alma Lillia.

Miss Lillia, of Illinois, started out exactly in this way. Fortunately, she took a course of Peruna before it was too late. She had caught several colds, then a cough developed. She took all sorts of cough medicines, until, as she puts it, "I sickened at the sight of them." In four weeks Peruna had cured her of her catarrh and her system was entirely rid of it.

This is what Peruna is doing all the while. Not a day, and probably not an hour, passes but some one has a similar experience with Peruna.

The first step toward consumption is catching cold. The next step is a failure to cure it promptly. The third step is the development of catarrh, which gradually becomes chronic. The fourth step, the catarrh begins to spread from the head to the throat. The fifth step, the catarrh spreads to the bronchial tubes and lungs. It then becomes consumption in its first stage.

At any time during the progress of the catarrh, from the first stage of the cold to the final settlement in the lungs, Peruna can be relied upon to stop the disease. It cures entirely. Even after consumption has become thoroughly developed, many cases have found in Peruna a permanent cure. After they have been given up by physicians to die of consumption Peruna has cured them.

We have hundreds of testimonials that declare these facts in the most enthusiastic language.

U. S. Senator John M. Thurston, from Nebraska, writes the following letter from Washington, D. C., under date of April 6, 1901:

"I have used Peruna at various times during the past year or two with most satisfactory results."

"I am entirely relieved from an irritating cough, the result of excessive effort in the Presidential campaign, and I am a firm believer in its efficacy in any such trouble."—John M. Thurston.

To take quick medicines to stop a cough is absurd and harmful. The only way to stop a cough permanently and without doing more injury than good is to cure the catarrh, which is exactly what Peruna does. It cures the catarrh of the bronchial tubes and the cough ceases.

At the slightest appearance of a cough, a bottle of Peruna should be taken according to directions. One bottle in the beginning will do more than a half dozen bottles after the catarrh has fastened itself on the lungs.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address: Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The marriage of A. J. Baxter, secretary of the Vancouver Tug Association, and Miss Maud Templeton, of Vancouver, is announced to take place on December 31.

Harry W. Sullivan, of Paradise Row, while visiting Quispamsis Sunday, ran a nail through his foot. Dr. Roberts was called and danger of blood poisoning is thought to be averted.

Considerable freight has been shipped west from Sand Point during the past few days. One special train of thirty-one loaded cars of imports left Sand Point Tuesday afternoon.

One of the most artistic calendars issued this year is being sent out by I. N. Harvey, the Union street clothing man. It represents the king and royal family in a naval review, and is beautifully done in color.

Amadeo Legere, who graduated from the U. N. B. in 1902, and went to the Pittsburgh steel works, has secured a responsible position in Ottawa in the marine and fisheries department. Mr. Legere is a son of Sheriff Legere, of Kent county.

H. R. Emerson is at the Royal, where said he had nothing new to say. He just came in from Moncton, where he was in charge of the oil development at St. Joseph's, he said all was going on admirably, and the prospects were excellent.

Davidson acknowledges the following subscriptions to the Little Girls' home, with many thanks: Mrs. G. F. F. \$2; Mrs. J. K. Schofield, \$2; Miss Johnson, \$1; L. J. Almon, \$5. The latter are requested to meet at the Girls' Home on Thursday afternoon 5 o'clock.

A meeting of the Clair Makers' Tuesday night, the following officers elected for the ensuing year: John Walsh, president; C. H. Stevens, corresponding secretary; W. J. Bambury, secretary; W. Davis, sergeant-at-arms; J. H. Donovan, C. H. Stevens and W. J. Bambury, delegates to the Trades and Labor Council.

At the weekly meeting of Portland Methodist church Y. M. A. Tuesday night, a purse of \$10 in gold was presented to David Stratton, janitor of the church. The presentation was made by Rev. Samuel Howard. On January 5th, the association will debate on this subject: That the present system of civic taxation is not equitable. T. Armour and J. N. Harvey will lead the sides.

Premier Tweedie was in the city Tuesday, returning home Tuesday night. He had intended resuming the enquiry into some matters connected with the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, but, being informed that there are some witnesses at Fredericton who are desirous of appearing, but could not be present Tuesday, he decided to postpone the enquiry until after the holiday season.

A large number of the Neptune Rowing Club members assembled at the club on Wednesday night, and in a neat speech E. B. Hamilton, the president of the club, presented to William Baird a handsome time suit case suitably initialed. Mr. Baird made a brief yet fitting reply. He will leave on Saturday next for New Brunswick. He has been a member of the club for some years, and a valued member of the managing committee.

HONEYMOON TRIP 20 YEARS LATE.

Woman's Broken Ankle Reunites Sweethearts Who Had Separated in 1883.

New York, Dec. 23.—After a separation of twenty years, an affection that began during their school days culminated yesterday in the marriage of Miss Amelia Grace Northman, forty-one years old, of Northford (N.J.), and James Ackerson, forty-three years old, of Grand avenue, Fairview (N.J.), Justice of the Peace Mason, of Jersey City, performing the ceremony.

Twenty years ago they had agreed to become man and wife, and the date for the wedding had been selected. While on driving James Ackerson's horse became fractious. Coasting not being successful in soothing the animal, he whipped it vigorously. Begging him to desist, Miss Northman jumped from the carriage, saying:

"A man who would beat a poor dumb animal like that would beat his wife."

Then the young girl turned her back upon her promised husband and went home, where she packed his love letters and engagement ring in a box and sent them back to him by mail. In later years they often met, yet neither spoke.

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James Ackerson was driving his automobile along a road nearby, and, hearing the scream, ran to the rescue. Ackerson was amazed when he saw that his sweet heart was injured, and making the most of his opportunity, he smiled roguishly, and said:

"I can save you, Amelia, and I can leave you down here, as I wish. We love each other. Please forget about the horse-whipping and be my wife. We are both growing old, and if we are ever going to be happy now is the time to be so."

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ROBERT GIBSON, FOURTH ENGINEER OF THE DUNMORE HEAD, DROWNED IN HARBOR.

Fell Overboard from Tug Neptune Which Was Assisting in the Ferry Service—Went Headfirst Into the Water, Making No Outcry—Had Been Sitting on the Rail a Minute Before.

Robert Gibson, fourth engineer of the Head line steamer Dunmore Head, was drowned in the harbor Monday night. At 9:30 o'clock, while a passenger on the tug Neptune, which was temporarily employed in the ferry service, Gibson fell overboard, struck the water head first, sank and was soon no more. He was twenty-five years old, single, and belonged to Belfast (Ire.), where his father and mother are looking towards Christmas, doubtless with no thought of the sad news that is for them from across the sea.

Gibson was well spoken of by his captain and brother officers on the Dunmore Head. He had been but three months on the ship, joining her on her return from South Africa, where he was attached to the yeomanry.

As near as can be learned, Robert Brittain, of Carleton, is the only one who saw Gibson go overboard. Brittain was sitting on the rail during his trip of the Neptune to Carleton. By him sat two men. Brittain's attention was drawn away for a moment, and when he looked round again it was just in time to see the man go overboard, head first. As Brittain turned, the man's feet were just leaving the rail.

The unfortunate fellow sank at once without a cry. His hat floated.

"Man overboard!" was shouted, but though the Neptune was brought about as quickly as possible, there was no trace of the missing man.

On board the Dunmore Head it was learned that the third engineer and mate were on the same trip of the tug as Gibson, and that they saw the man who fell overboard as quickly as possible, but to the place where the tug was when the cry was raised, but there was no sign of anyone in the water. None of his crew saw a man go overboard, and they had just been going the rounds warning the passengers to be careful.

Among the passengers for Carleton last night there were noticeable many who had been drinking. In some cases friends had to assist some unfortunate aboard either ferry or tug, and some were even refused passage on the tug.

LONG WALK FOR MAN OF 98.

Kansas Man Has Travelled Nearly 700 Miles in Eight Months.

J. A. Prater is 98 years of age. Although he says he is strong enough to do more than most young men, he must go to the city hospital, probably to die, as a cancerous growth is eating out the mouth and throat. The police found him wandering about yesterday, and sent him to the Central station. He was afterwards sent to the city hospital.

From Atchison (Kan.), where Prater has lived for many years, he has made a trip of nearly 700 miles on foot in the last eight months. Last April he started to walk to Oklahoma City, arriving there in July. Unable to get work, he started to walk back by way of Kansas City. Becoming penniless, and his health giving out from the effects of the cancer, he is unable to go further.

Prater has worked as a woodchopper for many years, since he lost what wealth he had. He says that 25 years ago he owned \$10,000 worth of farm property in Indiana, but lost it by going security.

He says he has often chopped a cord of wood in an hour and has won many prizes at log rolling for being the prize wood-chopper in Indiana. He believes that even now in his weakened condition he could chop two cords of wood in a day.

He served throughout the civil war in an Indiana infantry regiment.—Kansas City Journal.

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Respectfully, B. F. FRISBIE.

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