FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., March 16.—On Monday evening after school, Master Willie Francis, son of Rev. F. G. Francis, and his school chum, Master Arthur Steeves, decided to go down to the river bank and blow up an old log lying on the shore. They inserted the charge of power and attached the fuse and touched off the match. They walked away a safe distance, but as the explosion did not take place at once they advanced to see what the trouble was and just as they got their heads over the spot the powder went off.

Both lads were thrown down, the Steeves boy escaping with slight injury. Mr. Francis' son, however, was less fortunate and was badly burned in the face and eyes.

Owing to the swollen condition of his eyes the doctors are unable to tell just yet how serious the damage is, in the meantime the boy is temporarily blind, but it is hoped that his sight is not permanently injured.

George McClure, of Worcester (Mass.), and Dudley Duhy, of Melrose (Mass.), are visiting at Salisbury, the former the guest of his brother-in-law, J. W. Carter, and the latter paying a short visit to his brothers, William and John Duhy.

The Salisbury hockey team got trimmed at Hillsboro Tuesday evening, the score standing 6—4 in favor of Hillsboro.

The funeral of Mrs. A. K. Eagles, at Lewis Mountain Tuesday morning, was very largely attended. The services at the home, church and grave were conducted by Rev. F. G. Francis, pastor of the Salisbury United Baptist church. All the surviving members of the family were present at the funeral, with the exception of one sister, Mrs. L. P. Crane, and one brother, John Cochran, in the United States.

SUSSEX

Sussex, March 15—Mrs. Sarah Osten, aged 77, died at her home at Sussex Corner early this morning. Her husband and three children survive—Mary, Martha and John all at home. The funeral will take place on Friday morning to Ward's Creek Roman Catholic cemetery, Rev. Father McDermott will officiate.

The funeral of Margaret Feyette, widow of George Feyette, who died at her home in Waterford on Monday took place this morning. Service was conducted in the Church of England by Rev. Mr. LeRoy. Mrs. Feyette who was 93 years of age, was the oldest resident of the village. She is survived by four daughters—Mrs. Thos. Galey, of Fredericton, Mrs. Daniel Ross and Mrs. John Richardson of Waterford and Mrs. John Boyle, of Albert and one son, Samuel, at home.

A. B. Pugsley formerly proprietor of the Depot House, has leased the Windsor Hotel in the George H. White block and is furnishing it as fast as possible. He expects to have it open on Monday next.

There was a lively run away in Main street this morning. The Sussex Mercantile Co., delivery team came in contact with a telegraph pole. The wagon was demolished and a large plate glass window was smashed.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, March 15—Dr. O. E. Morehouse, of Keswick, was nominated this afternoon by a convention of the supporters of the local government in York county. The nomination was made unanimous, the differences between the various factions of the Tory party in this county evidently having been settled outside the convention, or at least smoothed over sufficiently to permit of the unopposed nomination of Dr. Moorehouse. The latter is known to be not particularly strong in certain sections of York county.

The Liberal convention is to be held tomorrow afternoon.

Fred. M. Tweedie, R. A. Snowball and others are seeking incorporation as the Chatham Curling Club.

The Royal Gazette contains notice over the signature of Provincial Secretary Fleming notifying petitioners that they must use fewer words in future when drafting notices of incorporation.

Chief Commissioner Morrissy will receive tenders up to March 27 for rebuilding the Centreville bridge, Kings county.

Letters patent have been issued incorporating R. G. Haley, H. C. Creighton, W. S. Fisher, F. Neil Brodie and others as the "Prince William Apartment, Limited."

NORTON

Norton, N. B., March 15—Miss Alice Ryan returned home Saturday from Boston where she has been for several weeks. Mrs. Herb Sherwood and two children left today for Hartford (Conn.), where Mr. Sherwood is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry left yesterday for their future home in Winnipeg.

Peter Branscome is very ill at his home here.

Bloise Lenonard, clerk for R. G. Innis, is very ill with pneumonia at Mr. Innis' home. Dr. Folkins is in attendance.

Wilfred D. Huggard and bride arrived yesterday from St. John and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jones.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, March 13—Miss Sarah Shaw, of Chemical Road, is recovering from her recent attack of pneumonia.

The family of J. R. Russell, keeper of Grindstone Island light, have moved off shore to their residence at Hopewell. They were on the island about two months. The bay is getting fairly clear of ice.

Golden Rule Division S. of T., will celebrate its 61st anniversary on Tuesday evening, March 28. The celebration will take the form of a public meeting to be held in the division hall.

WESTFIELD BEACH

Westfield Beach, March 14—Miss Jessie Gillland, who has been quite ill at her home, has improved in health and returned to her school in Welsford.

Miss Pearla Hubeley, of St. John, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Prime Friday night.

Mrs. J. F. Cheyne is spending a few days in Gaspereau, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ainsley Kirkpatrick.

Miss Lois Lingley spent Sunday at her home in Welsford.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, N. B., March 14—(Special)—The preliminary hearing of Patrick Carroll for an alleged assault upon Mrs. Harvey Phinney, was completed before Magistrate Maltby today, and the prisoner committed for trial.

Mrs. Henry MacLean gave evidence that on the night of the assault she had been chased by a man who in appearance was like the prisoner.

The Miramichi Presbytery here today voted in favor of church union, nineteen to four.

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BERWICK HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Residence of John H. Folkins Burned Yesterday Afternoon

Sussex Fire Alarm Was Not Out of Order at Time of Depot House Fire, But the Man Who Tried to Send in An Alarm Didn't Know How To, Causing Much Delay.

Sussex, N. B., March 14—The residence of John H. Folkins, near Berwick, was completely destroyed by fire this afternoon. The fire caught in the roof by a spark from the chimney and nothing could be done to save the building. The household effects were mostly all removed to safety and with the help of nearby neighbors the barns and warehouses were saved by hard fighting.

Mr. Folkins' loss is a severe one, especially at this time of year. It could not be learned this evening if the house was insured or not.

The fire officials contradict the report in this morning's Telegraph re the Depot House fire, that the fire alarm did not work. There was some delay in sending in the alarm, owing to the ignorance of an Englishman, a boarder at the hotel, who jumped out of the window and ran to box 24 at the ecorner of the building and opened the box, thinking he had sent the alarm in. After Mr. Suffren had got his wife out and into the Plummer house, he and Mr. Plummer ran to the box and sent in the alarm, which the Englishman had failed to do. This explains the reason why Mrs. Suffren found no firemen to help her out. As soon as the alarm was rung in the firemen responded immediately.

As regards to notifying the public of a fire, the whistle on the electric power house is used, but is not connected with the fire alarm system. When the whistle blew on the morning in question, No. 2 Hose Company was working at the rear of the hotel.

It is now known that the fire started from the furnace and had been smouldering in the walls and under the floors for some hours, and when it broke out was practically all over the building at once.

SUSSEX FIRE LOSS IS ABOUT $25,000

Many Guests at Depot House Lose All Their Personal Effects—The Insurance.

Sussex, Mar. 13—The fire which destroyed the Depot House and Sharp's drug store this morning caused a bad loss to the town and it is estimated that the loss is about $25,000. Insurance on the hotel and furniture is $10,500 including: Queens $2,000; British American $2,000, Western, $3,000, Liverpool, London and Globe, $2,000.

B. J. Sharp's insurance is $2,300 with the Queen on stock of drugs and $1,500 on wholesale groceries.

The individual losses are felt keenly by the occupants of the house. Those in the house last night were, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Suffern, Miss A. E. Dodge, J. H. McFadzen, Driver Moody and six women employes on the third floor; Mrs. Arthur McLean, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pugsley, Mrs. Hamilton, Conductor Williams, E. A. Charters, Mr. Freeborn of Cleveland, Ohio, Arthur Charters of Moncton, Mr. Norris, of Toronto, Mr. McIsaacs and others on the second floor. All lost their personal effects, clothing, etc., and just barely escaped in their night clothes. The fire had gained such headway before the firemen arrived that they were unable to get a single thing from the building.

The firemen had a hard, stubborn fire to fight and deserve the greatest credit in confining it to the one building. On the right is the White block, a wooden building, which was saved, as was also the Miller block adjoining on the left. The fire, which started at 1 o'clock was not under control until about 3.30 o'clock and at times it looked as though other buildings would go and the occupants in nearby buildings moved in to the street.

The cause of the fire, which started under a counter in the office is a mystery. Mr. Charters, acting proprietor, who retired at 12 o'clock saw no evidence of fire and at 1 o'clock the counter and stairway were all afire. It is not definitely known if Mrs. McLean, the owner of the building, will rebuild or not. B. J. Sharp will immediately open a drug store in the Fred Fowler building in Broad street.

If mutton chops simmer in just a little water on the back of the stove before being broiled or fried, the flavor will be quite like lamb chops.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE IS MUCH WEAKENED

Expert's Report Made Public—Information Drawn from the Government, Although it is a Year Old—Woodwork is Rotting Away Through Neglect and Want of Paint.

Fredericton, March 14—The Suspension bridge inquiry of James Lowell's was answered tonight in the house, and the information given by Chief Commissioner Morrissy was startling, indeed, and showed that the structure was in anything but a satisfactory condition.

The examination was made by Gustave Lindenthal, an expert suspension bridge consulting engineer of New York, between Oct. 25, 1909, and March 15, 1910. The expert considered that in a gale of wind the strain upon the bridge brought it dangerously near to the breaking point, concentrating its weight upon six instead of ten cables.

The bridge has insufficient lateral stability and he considers the anchorage the weakest portions of the bridge.

There is a crack in one of the anchor beams which is surmised took place during the first adjustment of the cables. The strongest parts of the bridge are the four towers and the weakest parts are in the anchorages.

The answer also said that the government had been notified by the report that no considerable loads should be allowed upon the bridge during a heavy wind and that the caretaker had been warned to restrict traffic.

The conclusion of the answer was that it was the intention of the government to confer with the C. P. R. and Street Railway Company after the session to negotiate either for the purchase and reconstruction of the present cantilever bridge for highway purposes or for the construction of an entirely new bridge or rebuilding the present bridge.

After the answer had been given, Mr. Lowell promptly moved that all the papers be brought down.

Structure Rotting Away.

Observing citizens who have occasion to use the Suspension bridge every day are much surprised that this important thoroughfare should be allowed to fall into a dilapidated condition. Complaints are heard daily that the under flooring of the structure is so rotten as to be unsafe, and that portions can be seen at times dropping into the river. The great need of having the bridge painted is also very apparent to those who pass that way.

A practical builder called up The Telegraph last night to draw attention to the need of something being done quickly to avert a possible accident.

"The bridge is the most important one in the province," he said, "and it is ridiculous that nothing should be done to remedy the shameful condition into which it has fallen. It has been many years since it was painted, I cannot remember when, and it has suffered greatly on this account. I can see where the paint has scaled off the woodwork, leaving it exposed and subject to decay. Many house owners will apply a coat of paint every two or three years in order to protect their property, but the government has not considered it necessary to paint the bridge since it came to power, though it was the custom to have it painted every two or three years, and the time was up when the old government went out.

"It needs only the naked eye to discover a great quantity of rotten wood on the right hand side of the trestle or approach, and pieces are continually dropping in the river. If it is so easy to see evidences of decay, it is almost alarming to think what may be the real state of affairs underneath. I have been told that when new flooring was laid on the main bridge, many of the old girders were not renewed, but that the planking was fastened to the old pine stringers about half the way across."

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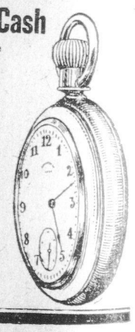

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