

# LOCAL NEWS

**THE CLEARING HOUSE TRANSACTIONS** for the past week were \$552,227; for the corresponding week last year \$434,997.

**MR. T. W. RAINFORD**, canvasser and collecting agent for the **TELEGRAPH**, is at present in Northumberland county, and subscribers in that district are asked to pay their subscription to him when he calls.

**GLoucester County**—The election in Gloucester will take place on Monday, Feb. 20, the day of the week being governed by statute, Monday being a day when the fishermen find it most convenient to be at the polls.

**DR. WELLS**—The **Manchester Trader**, which arrived at **Manchester** Wednesday afternoon, landed her consignment in good condition. The **Manchester City**, which succeeded her, only lost one barrel and two sheep.

**THE CUSTOMS RECEIPTS** for January, as compared with the same period last year, are—  
Customs.....\$49,737 49 \$46,177 77  
Sick manifest..... 108 38 627 18  
Steamboat inspection..... 10 44 119 41  
Sewerage..... 59,756 11 \$46,828 36

**PROPERTY PURCHASE**—Mr. R. H. McLaughlin, who recently purchased the residence of Mr. D. V. Roberts, Douglas avenue, has now bought the house adjoining, owned by Dr. F. Wilson, of Montreal, and occupied by Messrs. R. Hayes and F. Thomas.

**RAILWAY DEAL**—Mr. J. E. McIntire, who is quite well known in this province in railway circles, was in the city last week and as the representative of a syndicate purchased the St. John River Valley Railroad. Work will be commenced in the spring.

**FOULMER'S FLOWERING MILL**—Greay & Coy. of Toronto, will equip W. H. Foulmer's flouring and cornmeal mill in Carleton, with the milling machinery of the latest type. E. Leonard Stone is supplying the large engine necessary (250 h. p.) for a daily output of 600 barrels.

**FISH MARKET**—The retail fish market prices yesterday were: Salmon, 14 to 25c lb; halibut, 10 to 15c lb; cod and haddock, 4 and 5c lb; bass, 8 to 10c lb; mussels, 4 to 10c lb; lobsters, 25 to 30c; herring, 18 to 20c; cod steak, 8c lb.

**NEW CHURCH**—The committee of the People's Mission appointed to consider the building of a new church, has decided to purchase a lot on Waterloo street, next to the old St. John's church, and cannot be handed over until March 1, and operations will start as soon after that as possible.

**FORMERLY OF THIS CITY**—Mr. Alexander Gunn received a despatch yesterday stating that his brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. Haddow, was killed Wednesday morning at Everett, Mass. Mr. Haddow was married in North End and was connected with the fire department as engineer. He leaves a wife and five children.

**PARISH**—By last reports in the New York Herald two steamers have been chartered from Montreal to United Kingdom at 43c, 93c, and one for St. John at 42c. Cable advice is that a large fleet of ships will be required at the River Plate to lift the troops, which is estimated at 1,600,000 tons. This will be ready for shipment in the next three months.

**DIED AT NORTH**—Mrs. John E. Innis died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at North. She was an aunt of Mrs. J. E. Irvine of this city. Her funeral will take place on Friday at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Innis was about 55 years old and leaves a husband, three sons and one daughter, who are all at home. She was a respected and her demise will be greatly mourned.

**MR. C. A. SICKOCK'S ESTATE**—Messrs. Hamilton & Hamilton, acting for Mr. Francis Smith, have filed a caveat with the registrar of probates against any proceedings being taken in the court in the estate of the late Mr. C. A. Sickock, unless bonds are given by the proper parties. The ground of this action is that it is alleged that Mr. Sickock died insolvent, owing Mr. Smith the sum of \$6,402.—Globe.

**CAPT. DOUGLAS MARRIED**—A despatch to Mr. L. Hutchinson Tuesday announced that Capt. Douglas, R. N. R., was united in marriage at Antigonish, Wednesday morning to Miss Maud McDonald, daughter of Mr. Ronald McDonald, collector of customs at Sydney, C. C. The groom was supported by his relative, Col. Kingscott, commander of the Royal Artillery on the side of the bride. The bride and groom proceeded to Halifax where they will reside.

**NO REASON FOR WORRY**—Inquiries were made Wednesday at the head office of Messrs. J. M. Porter & Co. with reference to their traveler, Mr. C. A. Corrigan, who had been reported missing from St. John, N. B. The firm seemed to think it unnecessary for anyone in St. John to worry about Mr. Corrigan. They had heard from their traveler last week, and as far as they know he had gone to St. John, N. B., to complete his eastern trip.—(Montreal Witness).

**A POPULAR GARDEN**—The Vancouver World of January 21st has the following item, which explains itself: "Bob Johnston has just opened up one of the nearest cigar stores in the city in the premises lately occupied by Evans & Hastings, on Hastings street. The place has been freshly painted, papered and furnished, and a stock put in of smokers' requisites, and in second to none in the city in quality, in connection with the place is a cozy little

Beverend A. H. Macfarlane, Franktown Ont., advises all men who work and wish to desire a speedy and perfect cure to write to  
**Dr. G. H. Bobertz,**  
552 Woodward Ave., DETROIT, Mich.

reading room, handsomely decorated with well executed photos of all the world's most prominent careers. Bob will keep on file all the best sporting papers in the world. A visit to him won't hurt a fly.

**THE VAN SCHACKS**—Mrs. Jack Van Schack, with the former employs of the Canadian Drug Company, in St. John, has made a new move in her effort to secure a divorce. The New York Herald says Mrs. Van Schack has named as co-respondent the Countess Marie Sontheimer, of Russia, who is now living at the Waldorf Astoria, and "Lady Alice Carvel," the alleged intimacy with the latter taking place at St. John, December 1898. Judge Maddox, of the Brooklyn Supreme Court, has issued an order for Van Schack to show cause why he should not pay his wife \$25 a week alimony and \$1000 costs pending the litigation.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING** of Waring District Lodge, I. O. G. T., was held with Glendale Lodge, at the Cedar, Saturday afternoon, the evening a public temperance meeting was held. The occasion was a most enjoyable one, and productive of good results. The district lodge has had a good year. The following were elected officers:—  
Jas. A. White, D. O. T.  
W. Darling, D. Sec.  
J. W. Phillips, D. Treas.  
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**HENRY H. GARDNER DEAD**—Mr. Samuel Gardner, immigration agent, Tuesday received a telegram announcing the death of his son, Henry H. Gardner, at his home, Edgemoor, Kansas. Mr. Gardner, who was 52 years of age, left here in 1888, and after two years in Chicago went to Edgemoor, where he was engaged in mercantile business, and at one time was in partnership with Mr. John W. Gilmore, of this city. Some years ago he was in the banking, and at the time of his death held the position of cashier of the Merchants' National Bank, of Kansas City. He was a native of St. John, and three daughters survive. The news of Mr. Gardner's death was a great shock to his relatives here, for letters received only a few days ago reported him well and strong.

**LUMBERING IN THE COUNTY**—Lumbering in St. John county, east of the city, is quite brisk this winter. In St. Martins, Quebec & Fulmer are cutting near the head of the river, under a contract from the O'Neill Lumber Co. of St. Martins. Their output is estimated at 2,000,000 feet. They are also operating at Ten Mile Creek, where they are cutting a few days and nights. Connelley's Mill is cutting on the Moher land near the village, and hauling his sawn timber to the river. He is also operating at Shank's some distance from St. Martins, and will move his mill there later in the season. The little mill owned by George B. Patterson, on the line between West Quaco, Me., and St. John, is also operating. Messrs. Kennedy and Mannett have a crew of men cutting and delivering logs at the Moher mill pond, West Quaco, under contract.

**CONCERT AT BAYWATER**—An excellent entertainment and pie social was given in the Temperance hall at Baywater on Friday evening last. The hall was packed to its utmost capacity, when sharp on 8 o'clock a crowd from the city who were to give the entertainment came in. The Baywater people were glad to see them, and they were the invitation that was given them to help in church affairs. After the usual greeting the following programme was delivered:—  
My Old Kentucky Home; reading, Mrs. Ingram; solo, Mr. Holby; violin solo, Mr. H. Holby; piano, Mrs. Ingram; My Old Kentucky Home; reading, Mrs. Ingram; solo, Mr. Holby; violin solo, Mr. H. Holby; piano, Mrs. Ingram; My Old Kentucky Home; reading, Mrs. Ingram; solo, Mr. Holby; violin solo, Mr. H. Holby; piano, Mrs. Ingram.

**"500 ACRES FOR MY HEALTH"**—Piles were Sapping the Life from Him—Dr. Agnew's Ointment Cured.  
Mr. M. Beemer, of Kootenai, Mich., says: "For seven years I had suffered from the itching and protruding piles, which I tried all kinds of cure, but got no relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Ointment. One application did more for me than any remedy I had ever tried. I have been such a sufferer that I would willingly give my 500 acres of land rather than have a return of my suffering from these tormenting thins." 5 cents. Use Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills for liver ills. 20 cents.  
Sold by J. G. Dick, Geo. W. Hoban, and all druggists.

**Might Have Been Worse.**

**BAYWATER, N. B. Feb. 2**—The residents of Baywater were much startled on the evening of January 30th on the return of Rev. Mr. Rickard's horse and sleigh without its occupants. The facts, as far as your correspondent can learn, are that Rev. Mr. Rickard and Miss Katie Rickard on Monday evening went to accompany some friends from the city as far as Millville on the ice. On their return the horse broke through the ice where the post had gathered from the last storm. The horse became unmanageable and ran away upsetting the sleigh, leaving Miss Rickard, Mr. Rickard and the equine of Millville on the rocks at Charleston's Point. Being left in this plight they walked home, a distance of over two miles, arriving some time after the house, and greatly relieving the minds of Mr. and Mrs. Rickard, who feared something serious had happened. The sleigh was almost a total wreck, and the horse had a bad cut on one of his limbs, while, strange to say, Miss Rickard and Mr. Rickard escaped without the slightest injury.

# SUPREME COURT.

**HILARY TERM OPENED TUESDAY—BUSINESS BEFORE THE COURT.**

**FREDERICTON, Jan. 31**—Hilary term of the supreme court opened this morning. Present the full bench.

The following common motions were made:—  
Queen vs Robert H. Davis, ex parte Adolph T. LeBanc, Phinney, Q. C. moves for rule nisi to quash liquor license conviction. Withdrawn.

Ex parte Michael P. Doyle—M. G. Teed moves for rule nisi for certiorari to bring C. T. A. conviction—Rule nisi with stay.

Ex parte J. Francis Rice, Jr., T. Medley Richards and Joseph Martin. Q. C. moves for rule nisi for certiorari to bring C. T. A. conviction—Rule nisi with stay.

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# TEACHER WANTED.

**WANTED**—To begin at once, a Second Class Female Teacher, for District No. 8, Perth and Drummond. Salary at the rate of \$70 for this term. Board \$15 per week. Application, April 15, 1900, N. WALKER, South Valley, Victoria county.

# BIRTHS.

**ABOTT**—At New Brunswick, on Jan. 30th, to the wife of P. W. Abbott, a son.

**FUTON**—At St. John, N. B., on Jan. 29th, to the wife of R. C. Fulton, a son.

**FAIRBANKS**—At Springhill, on Jan. 27th, to the wife of R. S. Fairbanks, a son.

**TRUDGEN**—At St. John, N. B., on Jan. 28th, to the wife of Capt. Lewis Fielding, a son.

**BUTCHER**—At Halifax, on Jan. 30th, to the wife of W. S. Butcher, a daughter.

**McDONALD**—At the Village, Hardwicke, on Jan. 28th, to the wife of James McDonald, a son.

**McDONALD**—At Nappan, on Jan. 30th, to the wife of Albert Ross, a son.

**MARRIAGES.**  
**HAYWARD-LEMAN**—At the residence of Mr. Haywood, on Jan. 28th, by Rev. F. D. Davidson, John R. Haywood, of Fredericton, to Bertha A. Leman, daughter of James A. Leman.

**PORTER-SULLIVAN**—At Temple street, on Jan. 28th, by Rev. W. F. Parker, Harvey Porter, of Yarmouth, N. S., to Miss Sullivan, daughter of Mr. Sullivan, of St. John.

**REID-McDONALD**—At the Baptist church, Port Huron, N. B., on Jan. 28th, by Rev. J. K. Reid, James Reid, of Port Huron, to Miss McDonald, daughter of Mr. McDonald, of Port Huron.

**McDONALD**—At the residence of Mr. McDonald, on Jan. 28th, by Rev. F. D. Davidson, John R. McDonald, of Fredericton, to Bertha A. McDonald, daughter of James A. McDonald.

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# DOMESTIC PORTS.

**ARRIVED.**  
Halifax, 31st inst, schr. Naraka, Sponagie, from Ponce, P. R., via Provincetown, Mass.  
Parrboro, 27th inst, schr. Cynos, Morrison, from Grand Manan.  
Halifax, 2nd inst, stmr. Portia, Farrell, from St. John's, N. S.

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**LIST OF VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.**  
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**STAMERS.**  
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