

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1904.

# OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

## ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, Jan. 12.—Last week was observed as the week of prayer by a series of union meetings in which the Presbyterians, Methodists and Baptists participated.

Miss Haines, of Fredericton, tomorrow will take charge of the intermediate department of our schools.

The school on Orange Hill is under the able and efficient management of Miss Florence Vail, of this place. The other schools have the same teachers as last term.

The people here are beginning to manifest quite an interest in the pork packing industry.

Michael Kelly has purchased from the Experimental Farm at Quebec six fine thoroughbred B. P. R. birds. He has also purchased from E. G. Peters & Sons three thoroughbred Yorkshire sows and one thoroughbred male of the same breed from George Leishman, of Truro.

## FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Jan. 12.—The January term of York county court opened this morning. Judge Wilson presiding. There was no criminal business. The following civil docket was made up, most of the cases having stood on the docket of last term:

Jury cases—Donald McArthur vs. Robert Brewer, R. W. McLean; John A. Hamble vs. Matthew McGivney, R. W. McLean; Frederick F. Dow vs. Henry B. Sprague, R. W. McLean; Donald McArthur vs. Chas. W. Calhoun, R. W. McLean; Henry B. Sprague vs. Fred F. Dow and Wm. F. Caldwell, R. W. McLean; John M. Scott vs. James Hamilton and John Hamilton, Phinney and Crockett.

Non-jury—John A. Hamble vs. Dudley Moody, R. W. McLean.

The court adjourned until tomorrow, when McArthur vs. Brewer will be taken up.

Erroyr Bridges, bright little son of Inspector and Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges, aged seven, is lying between life and death, after a long illness. He contracted whooping cough two weeks ago. Ten days ago croup developed and produced a serious condition which today this morning became so extreme that Dr. Asherton, the attending physician, in consultation with Dr. Bridges, determined upon immediate tracheotomy as the only means of saving the little fellow's life. The operation was performed before five this morning by Dr. Asherton, assisted by Doctors Bridges and McGrath. The doctor cut the windpipe, and the child is now breathing more freely.

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and N. Marks Miller, of St. Stephen, are applying for incorporation as Charlotte County Telephone Co., Ltd., with capital stock of \$7,000.

Ald. Scott entertained the members of the fire department and a few friends to dinner at the York Hotel this evening.

Quite a sensation was created at the barracks this morning by the discovery that a soldier named Vance had left for parts unknown, taking with him a pair of binocular glasses and some articles of jewelry belonging to Capt. Kennedy-Betty, by whom he was employed as servant.

Vance is a married man and has been living with his wife in the building on Charlotte street known as the Scotch barracks. He failed to put in an appearance at roll call this morning, and an effort afterwards made to locate him by the orderly corporal, was unsuccessful. It was learned that the missing soldier had left home at 7.30 o'clock after changing his clothes, and had not been seen since. The suspicion is that he left the city by either the Woodstock or St. John train.

Vance in his capacity as servant had access to the officers' quarters, and after the desertion had been reported the captain was not long in discovering that the fellow had "gone through" him to a considerable extent. His trunk had been robbed, and about twenty-five dollars of value that could be conveniently carried away was found to be missing. The captain estimated his loss at upwards of \$100. He had lodged a complaint against Vance with the police magistrate, and the police are now at work upon the case.

The missing soldier is an Englishman, and has been in this country for three or four years. He served in the 3rd B. C. of this corps about thirty months ago, came to Fredericton and enlisted in No. 4 Company, R. C. H. He is about thirty-three years of age.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, Jan. 12.—A social under the auspices of the Westville Guild of St. Andrew's church was held in St. Andrew's hall last evening. A very excellent programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and readings, was carried out, after which refreshments were served.

Walsh Bros. are preparing to build a new woodworking factory.

Miss Anna Bentley left this morning to resume her studies at Mount Allison Academy.

The members of Excelsior Lodge No. 203, Loyal Blue, paid a fraternal visit to Alexandra Lodge No. 186, Loyal Blue, at Chatham, N. B., last evening.

Ald. Morris left for St. John this morning.

Herbert MacDonald returned last night from a trip to Fredericton.

The monthly meeting of the Miramichi Natural History Society was held tonight. A number of specimens for the museum were sent, and a large number of resolutions were adopted.

The next meeting of the society will be held on Jan. 20, at 8 o'clock.

After the business, Dr. Barker delivered the address by his reading of an interesting selection.

A very enjoyable congregational song was held in St. Luke's basement this evening.

There were large attendance and a very fine musical and literary programme was well rendered.

The annual meeting of the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company was held last evening.

The following officers were appointed for the year: John D. Burdell, president; W. G. Winslow, vice-president; M. S. Hoche, secretary; Capt. John Baird, treasurer and manager; John P. Burdell, W. B. Snowball, W. C. Winslow, M. S. Hoche, Roger Flanagan, John MacDonald and Alex. Fraser, directors.

Miss F. E. Neale entertained a large number of friends at a very pleasant 5 o'clock tea today.

RIVERSIDE.

Riverside, Albert Co., Jan. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Copp have gone to St. Stephen for a month. Mr. Copp, who has been in poor health, is somewhat improved and it is hoped that the change will be beneficial.

Miss Ethel Wells is very ill of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Prosser, of Parkdale, who have been visiting friends at Riverside, returned home last week.

Miss Barton, of St. John, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Hunter, returned home last week. While here Miss Hunter gave a part of her gown.

Mrs. C. H. Bray, who has been quite ill, is improving.

W. J. Carnavath's new store is nearing completion. He has already moved in some of his dry goods and expects to complete his moving in a short time.

Mrs. Lud Reid has gone to Elgin to care for her sister, Mrs. Beck, who is very ill with rheumatism.

MONCTON.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Peter McKewen, driver of one of the city teams, met with a serious accident while driving a snow plow yesterday, breaking three of his ribs.

Although the civic elections take place on the 20th inst., there is very little interest manifested so far in the matter. Aldermen Mudge is the only candidate yet mentioned for mayor and only two or three names have been spoken of as aldermen. Owing to the change in the set only half of the council is now elected each year, which considerably lessens the interest.

It has been decided to have Hon. Geo. E. Foster speak in Moncton on the fiscal question on the 27th inst.

Six snags of the Moncton curling club go to Fredericton on the 19th inst., to play the Celestial city curlers, and on their return they expect to play the Carleton club at St. John on the 20th. The Moncton curlers expect to make the trip in a special car.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The residence of C. D. Strong was the scene of an interesting event this evening when Dr. Fred King, of Cranbrook (B. C.), was married to Miss Mary Keith, daughter of Mrs. Strong. Only six immediate friends and relatives were present. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. D.

Hutchinson, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Among those present were Senator and Mrs. King, of Chatham, parents of the groom. The bride was attired in a tailor made suit of gray and blue. Dr. King and bride left on the Maritime express on a wedding tour to the upper provinces.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, Jan. 11.—Doctor Emery, of St. John, was called in consultation with Dr. G. N. Pearson on the case of Dr. D. H. McAllister's little daughter, Marguerite, who has been seriously ill for some days.

The Rev. and Mrs. Scott Neale have come to Woodstock to be present at the funeral of Mrs. Neale's mother, Mrs. Bull, whose death occurred yesterday.

The funeral takes place at Woodstock Tuesday afternoon.

D. A. Vail and bride have returned from their wedding trip and have taken rooms at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Smith, Church street.

John Roach, who was stricken with paralysis last Wednesday, is said to be recovering slowly.

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 12.—A dozen people were guests of Mrs. George McIntyre at dinner last evening. After dinner progressive whist was introduced and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. R. A. Broden, of Moncton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Smith, at Upper Corner.

D. A. W. Smithers, of Riverside, a country, was in Sussex today. Mrs. Smithers is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. McAfee, at Waterford.

SALISBURY.

Salisbury, Jan. 11.—Miss Annie Stamer, who has been spending a few weeks in St. John, returned home Saturday evening.

Ophe Stamer, of Seabrook, spent a few days at his old home here this week.

Mrs. J. G. Taylor entertained a few of her friends at a party Monday night.

L. W. Carter, of St. John, spent a few days here this week with his father, Capt. J. W. Carter.

Miss John Dyer, of Hillsboro, is visiting here, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Loretta Trivette.

Gerald Nixon, of St. John, called on a number of his old friends here this week.

John R. Price made a short visit to Havelock this week.

HAMPTON.

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 12.—The circuit court resumed its session this morning at 10 a. m. This afternoon the case of the King vs. Hugh Galloway, Attorney-General Pugsley represented the crown, and the prisoner was defended by Geo. W. Pomeroy.

The first witness called was ex-Councilor McQuire, from whom the money was stolen. He testified as to where the money was kept, and how it was lost.

The next witness was John Dyer, who stated he heard the prisoner say he knew where the money was.

Mrs. John Dyer was examined as to statements made to her by the prisoner, and was still on the stand when court adjourned for the day.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Dyer's examination was finished, and the testimony of Reuben Gray and Hedley Tipton was taken.

For the defence, Hugh Galloway, the prisoner, denied that he had taken the money, and also that he did not make the statements attributed to him by John Dyer and his wife.

Sheriff Hatfield testified to the good character of the prisoner. Mr. Fowler addressed the jury, followed by the attorney for the crown.

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 14.—At the session of the Circuit Court today the first case heard was King vs. John Kane. This is a case where the prisoner is charged with trading a horse with one William Garrett, of Sussex, and receiving \$25 to boot, and claiming that there was no claim against the horse knowing at the time that there was a bill of sale against it.

Attorney General Pugsley conducted the case, while the prisoner was defended by J. M. McIntyre.

The first witness was William Garrett, who described the proceedings about the trade.

Henry J. Fowler, registrar of deeds, testified about the bill of sale being received.

Other witnesses were Mrs. Wm. Garrett, Wm. Smith and Hugh Boyle, the latter being King's brother. This is a case where the prisoner was charged with trading a horse with one William Garrett, of Sussex, and receiving \$25 to boot, and claiming that there was no claim against the horse knowing at the time that there was a bill of sale against it.

For the defence the prisoner admitted that he had traded the horse, but claimed that there was no claim against the horse knowing at the time that there was a bill of sale against it.

The jury retired and in a short time returned a verdict of guilty with a plea for the prisoner. His honor then sentenced the prisoner to nine months in the common jail.

At the last annual meeting of the municipal council in January last repairs were ordered to be done to the County Court house which were estimated would cost about \$10,000, and the sum of \$500 was voted to be paid by the treasurer as the committee ordered. Up to the present as far as is known the committee has done nothing to have the work done. The entrance to the building is in a very bad condition. In wet weather people have to wade through pools of water and the

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archway is in danger of falling. The sanitary conditions are next to nil. On the 20th inst., the committee and the warden will be given an opportunity to explain why the work has not been attended to.

The attention of the authorities might be directed to the disgraceful condition of the L. O. R. station. Some months ago the station was started out the building and were damaged along for some time, and are yet unfinished.

Particular mention might be made of the gentlemen's waiting room which, by the way, is where the post office boxes are situated. The floor is in a filthy condition, tobacco juice predominating. It certainly is not a place for ladies to wait, and especially when the usual compliment of from six to fifteen young men are congregated there.

It is claimed by the residents that such an important place as Hampton should have a better post office and that the station should be kept in a much more presentable appearance.

BOAR KINGSTON.

Kingston, Kingston, N. B., Jan. 11.—Winter has come in real earnest since the beginning of the new year and the roads are very bad.

Mr. Wetmore, the stair building contractor, is now at work at the McDonald school putting in the stairs. A number of men are now at work laying the hardwood floors and visitors are prohibited from the outside of the building is nearly completed and presents a most beautiful appearance.

Dr. Keith has been kept very busy of late as usually the case when the roads are bad.

Miss Janie Duffy, of Newton, (Mass.), who spending some months at her home in New Brunswick, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. D. Northrup, of this place.

H. Scribner, of Middlelands, is very ill with pneumonia.

Whooping cough is quite prevalent in Kingston this winter, attacking the old as well as the young.

Miss Mary, of this place, is ill with measles.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheldrick is seriously ill with pneumonia.

HIGHFIELD.

Highfield, Queens Co., Jan. 11.—The weather for the past week has been very cold and stormy.

A crew of lumbering men are working on the place in Pearsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pugsley, of Central Cambridge, were visiting friends here last week.

The Misses Nellie and Lottie Keirstead, of Norton, are visiting at John Ward's.

Most of the men in this place are away from home on the lumber woods.

Harry Pearson has gone to Salmon River to survey for Sayre & Holly.

George Mitchell lost a valuable colt last week.

Our school is closed for want of a teacher.

James Thompson has been very ill but is now recovering.

BLISSVILLE.

Blissville, Sunbury Co., Jan. 7.—J. B. Roberts, who is in his senior year at Mount Allison University, Sackville, starts today for that institution accompanied by his mother and brother, George, who will enter the boys' academy.

The Church of England Sunday school furnished a treat to the children last night.

Speeches, gramophone selections and games for the children made the evening pass pleasantly.

Norman Foster, Stanley K. and Jennie R. son and daughter of W. D. Smith, went to Fredericton to attend the Normal school on Monday.

Those who are engaged in the lumbering business are very active. The demand for men and teams is greater than the supply. Quite a large quantity of pulp wood is being shipped from here to St. Stephen.

S. Bertram Smith has entered upon his duties as teacher of the Blissville Corner school.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, Jan. 13.—The new Burgess Block on Broadway is nearing completion, and large plate glass fronts are being placed in position today. Work on the large vault was finished last week. The People's Bank of Halifax will occupy the ground floor, and Dr. Puddington will have a suite of offices in the building.

J. J. Gallagher, barrister, has so far recovered from his accident as to be able to move around on crutches. He will remove his law practice in a few days. Dr. Puddington states that the fractured limb will not suffer for a few months after the effects of the injury.

The late cold spell was the worst ever experienced in this vicinity. The town is nearly every well is dry. As a result of the cold weather the few wells from which water was obtainable were frozen, and the town is still suffering from a water famine.

H. C. Glenn has removed to his new residence on Church street.

Matthew Burgess returned yesterday from a business trip to St. John.

Mrs. Albert Dixon has returned after visiting relatives in Michigan for the past six months.