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Suffered Terribly Until She Took "Fruit-a-tives"

St. Jean De Matha, Jan. 27th, 1914. "After suffering for a long time with Dyspepsia, I have been cured by 'Fruit-a-tives.' I suffered so much that I would not dare eat. I was afraid of dying. Five years ago, I received samples of 'Fruit-a-tives.' I did not wish to try them for I had little confidence in them but, seeing my husband's anxiety, I decided to do so and at once I felt relief. Then I sent for three boxes and I kept improving until I was cured. While sick, I lost several pounds, but after taking 'Fruit-a-tives,' I quickly regained what I had lost. Now I eat, sleep and digest well—in a word, I am completely cured, thanks to 'Fruit-a-tives.'"

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POLICE COURT.

Frederick Keefe, who broke into the licensed bar of Wm. O'Keefe, Union street, about a month ago, and for whom the police have been looking for some time, gave himself up yesterday morning. He was brought into court and formally charged with the offence. Officer Jeffrey testified concerning the circumstances under which he came upon a man named Welsh and the prisoner in the bar. The over manager, who was O'Keefe, had not been seen until he surrendered himself yesterday morning. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the prisoner, who was remanded.

James H. Moore and Lewis Newman, two boys who were arrested some time ago on a charge of breaking and entering Williams' second-hand store on Mill street, and the store of Thomas Dean, 80 Mill street, were again before the court and some further evidence taken. Thomas Dean testified this morning and the prisoners were remanded.

John Best, charged with assaulting Regina Walsh in the hall of her home, 15 Drury Lane, pleaded guilty and was remanded. She testified that he struck her on the head.

Further evidence in the case of Carl Kemp, charged with breaking and entering the store of Hugh McGuire, Mill street, was taken yesterday morning.

Mrs. Moore, mother of Wm. Moore, who was arrested along with Kemp, testified that Kemp called for him on the night in question and that her boy was partly drunk. A further appearance for Kemp. The prisoner was remanded until Saturday morning, when the case will likely be disposed of.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

The following subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund were received yesterday by Mayor Poirer:

Concert and basket social, Armstrong Hall, French Lake, Sunbury County, per Miss Viva Wood and Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong.	\$70.00
Redbank Sunday School, Chipman, N. B., concert, per Frank Darrah.	62.00
Ford's Mills and Beersville Branch, Women's Institute, per Mrs. James Beers, president, and Mrs. John Call, secretary.	33.00
Day school children, Astoria, N. B., Green Mountain, North Lake, York Co., per Charles F. Boone.	10.00
H. W. Schofield.	25.00
Proceeds drawing for doll, per Mrs. Wm. Vasey.	50.00
James Dickie, Moncton.	1.00
Order Railway Telegraphers, Moncton, per Mrs. A. M. Purdy, daughters of the Empire.	15.00
Star Hall Theatre, Edmundston, per Messrs. Stevens and Lawson.	10.05
Methodist Young Men's Bible Class, Sackville, per Herbert M. Jones.	2.75
Young People's Guild, Knox Church, Logville, per A. L. Babkin.	25.00
Mrs. Annie A. Maxwell.	5.00
Dudley Brunstrom.	5.00
Rev. W. H. Barracough, B. A.	5.00

A contribution made by Mrs. E. C. Hickman, Amherst, was through a mistake credited to Mrs. E. C. Hickman.

SONS OF ENGLAND OFFICERS.

New Brunswick Lodge No. 353, Sons of England Benefit Society, has elected:

R. H. Irwin, Past President.
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HOTEL ARRIVALS

Royal
T. M. Burns, Bathurst; A. D. Richard, Dorchester; L. M. Fortier, Annapolis Royal; A. T. Hill, Quebec; L. J. McLean, Medicine Hat; J. E. Patis, Montreal; E. B. Short, Digby; E. W. Mair, Woodstock; C. K. Palmer, J. K. MacKay, Fredericton; W. Denholm, Prince Rupert; W. J. Chisholm, Toronto; W. E. Farrell, Fredericton; H. Warren, Boston; N. V. Ball, Montreal; Norman Hildebrand, Winnipeg; Hugh Delrue, Toronto; W. E. Whillman, Plover; F. J. Cronin, W. F. Keefe, Sydney; C. Sutherland, Amherst.

OPERATION OF VALLEY RY. BY INTERCOLONIAL BEGINS TOMORROW

Supt. Price making Inspection Trip prior to inauguration of line—S. B. Wass named Asst Supt—Fredericton to Centreville five hour trip under new schedule.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Dec. 30.—Evan Price, Superintendent of the I. C. R., with headquarters at Campbellton, arrived today in his private car, and went to Centreville over the St. John Valley Railway tonight on an inspection tour prior to inauguration of operations of the road as a part of the Intercolonial Railway on Friday.

The Valley Railway will be a part of Mr. Price's division and the appointment of Mr. S. B. Wass, lately chief engineer of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, as assistant superintendent in charge of the operation of the Valley Railway is announced.

Five hours is the running time, under schedule for I. C. R. operations on the Valley Railway between Fredericton and Centreville. This includes a stop of about half an hour at Woodstock. The distance from Fredericton to Centreville over the Valley line is 88.2 miles, while from Fredericton to Woodstock it is 63.2 miles. The running time between Fredericton and Woodstock will be three hours, the train going north leaving here at 4:30 o'clock and reaching Woodstock at 7:30 p. m.

Between Fredericton and Meductic there is now a tri-weekly mail service carried by stage, but with the operation of the Valley Railway by the I. C. R. it is expected that mail for the entire district served by the line will be carried on the trains. Between Fredericton and Meductic there will doubtless be a daily mail service with free rural delivery routes established.

Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture, was here today engaged in departmental business. George M. McDade arrived here this evening from St. John to visit friends for a few days and is being heartily welcomed.

FORMER RESIDENT OF ST. JOHN DIES AT F'CTON

Fredericton, Dec. 30.—Mr. Clifford Heskin, a well known and highly respected resident of this city, passed away at his home on Union street shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. He was a former resident of St. John, but for the past 27 years has resided in this city. Deceased was 77 years of age and is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss Carrie Heskin. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Dunstan's church.

WEDDINGS

Simpson-Deming. Woodstock, Dec. 30.—A wedding of interest to many took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the United Baptist church when George Simpson was united to Miss Tot Deming. The church was beautifully decorated by the friends of the young couple. A very impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Orchard. Miss Simpson, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, while Harold Deming, brother of the bride, was best man. The choir, under the direction of Dr. F. W. N. Baker, sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." The organist, Mrs. S. Pugsley, rendered Lohengrin's Wedding March on the entrance of the young couple and Mendelssohn's Wedding March on their departure from the church. Miss Carrie Munro also sang an appropriate solo.

The many friends of the young couple join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Simpson a happy married life.

OBITUARY

James Randies. Newcastle, Dec. 30.—The death of James Randies occurred on Monday at the age of eighty-six. Deceased leaves a widow, formerly Miss O'Brien of Beaver Brook, and following children: James, at home; Miss Eileen, Portland, Me.; May, married in Portland, Me.; Miss Beatrice, Samuel, Patrick, Max and Rosie, all at home. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, interment in St. Mary's cemetery. Rev. Father Dixon conducting services. The pallbearers were James Major, Alex. McFarlane, Wm. McEachern and Wm. Penelon, Jr.

Jack Logan. Jack Logan, aged twenty-eight years, died at Shediac on Tuesday. He leaves a wife and one child.

Mrs. W. A. Kierstead. The death of Mrs. Lottie Kierstead, wife of Mr. Walter A. Kierstead of Advocate, N. S., took place on Monday. The deceased, who formerly resided in Sussex, besides her parents, leaves her husband and two children. She is also survived by six sisters and four brothers, Mrs. Frank Coleman and Mrs. H. B. Gordon of Moncton, being sisters.

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MGR. CHAPMAN LAID TO REST AT ST. STEPHEN

Last rites for St. John priest yesterday—Many people in attendance.

The remains of the late Rt. Rev. Monsignor Chapman were removed at six o'clock yesterday morning from the Cathedral to the I. C. R. Railway station, for interment at St. Stephen. Among the passengers to the border town were His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, Rt. Rev. Monsignor Doyle, D.P., Milltown; Revs. J. J. Ryan, St. Marys, York County; A. Poirer, St. Marys, Kist County; F. L. Carney, Fredericton; F. J. McMurray, Woodstock; J. J. McDermott, Sussex; C. P. Carleton, Peterborough; R. J. Coughlan, Johnville; Rev. Walter Donahoe, South End, St. John; Rev. S. J. Grogan, C.S.S.R., North End, St. John, and Rev. J. J. Walsh of Holy Trinity church, St. John.

Among the Knights of Columbus representatives were Grand Knight W. J. Mahoney, Deputy Grand Knight M. T. Colahan and Financial Secretary P. J. Fitzpatrick. Messrs. Thomas Gorman, James H. Dooley of St. John the Baptist congregation, and others, also accompanied the remains.

At the station in St. Stephen, the pastor, Rev. J. M. O'Flaherty, met the train. The remains were taken to the Church of the Holy Rosary, where services were held at 2:30 o'clock. After the services the funeral took place, Bishop LeBlanc, Monsignor Doyle, D.P., the visiting delegation of priests and laymen, and many prominent people followed the body to its last resting place.

CONCERT AT AVONMORE

Avonmore, Dec. 29.—The Sunday school held a concert in the Public Hall, Wednesday evening, December 23. The following programme was carried out:

Chorus, Christmas Bells, by school; opening piece, by Nelson Kay; recitation, New Santa Claus, by Mary Cairns; Christmas Morning, by Ethel Halsman; The Old-fashioned Way, by Arrires Schofield; chorus, Glad Christmas Day, by primary class; recitation, The Sun was Sinking in the West, by Agnes Hulsman; dialogue, The Christmas Stocking, by Little girls; recitation, A Christmas Thought, by Arrires Schofield; The Two Little Stockings, by Elva Parks; A Visit from St. Nicholas, by Nelson Kay; chorus, Oh Mistress of the Mighty Sea, by four girls; recitation, A Christmas Carol, by Arrires Schofield; The Tea Party, by Elizabeth Cairns; solo, Is This the Train for Heaven, by Mary Cairns; tableau, Getting ready for Christmas, by four small girls; chorus, Jingle Bells, by primary class; recitation, The Happy Day, by Thelma Kay; dialogue, God Wrote the Sun and Moon, by Arrires Schofield; Ethel Halsman; duet, Little Sowers, by Thelma and Nelson Kay; dialogue, The New Telephone, by Dora Parks and Arrires Schofield; tableau, Santa Claus, by Hedley Schofield; solo, by Dora Parks, "Star of the East." God Save the King by all.

Mr. John Hickson, St. John, is spending his vacation with his uncle James Hickson.

Mrs. F. B. Kay and Miss Fannie Kay spent a few days in Sussex last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. Howe spent Christmas in Sussex.

Mr. G. J. Kay spent the week end in Moncton.

I. C. R. EXCURSIONS

The Intercolonial Railway is offering the following excursion rates for the holidays: Single fare, going Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, return limit Dec. 26th; single fare, going Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, return limit, Jan. 2nd, 1915. Single fare and a third, going Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, return limit, Jan. 4th; going Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, return limit, Jan. 4th.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Leonard took place yesterday morning at 8:45 from her late residence, 9 Clarendon street, to St. Peter's church, where solemn High Mass was celebrated by the deceased's nephew, Rev. Charles McCormick, C. S. R., assisted by Rev. P. J. Hunsigan of St. Martin's as deacon, Rev. J. Jackman, C. S. R., as master of ceremonies. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. Prayers at the grave were said by Fathers McCormick and Hunsigan. A very large number of friends attended the funeral and the relatives of the deceased acted as pall-bearers.

MONTEAL SOLDIERS ARE DISAPPOINTED

128 expected to go as reinforcements for Princess Pat's Rgt., but draft to be raised in Quebec.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—There are in Montreal today one hundred and twenty-eight very disappointed soldiers. These men had been selected on a hurry call from the Militia Department at Ottawa, to go as the first draft of reinforcements for the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry, which regiment is now at or near the front.

This morning the whole thing was changed by later orders from the Militia Department which stated that the draft was to be raised not in Montreal, but at Quebec City.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that certain Fishery Lots along the East side of the Bay, River and Harbor, heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the East side of the Harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also certain Fishery Lots on the Western side of the Harbor, will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the City of Saint John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1915.

Dated the 17th day of December, 1914.

JAMES V. RUSSELL, JAMES H. FRINK, HARRY R. McLELLAN, RUPERT W. WIGMORE, FRANK L. POTTS.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 250 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton. In unsurveyed territory the tract must be staked out by the applicant in person, and personal application to the Agent or sub-Agent of Dominion Lands for the district in all cases be made, and the rental for the first year must be paid to the agent within thirty days after filing application.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the agent within thirty days after filing application. Dredging.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be leased to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental \$10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2½ per cent after the output exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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I am instructed to sell at Chubb's Corner, so-called, on Saturday, the second day of January, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, twenty-five (25) shares par value \$2,500.00, of this stock. This offers an exceptionally good investment for any investor, as the company has just closed its most successful year in business, and the dividend that they will pay within thirty (30) days will equal at least five (5) per cent. Any investor is receiving for his money in any bank or on bonds.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District, samples by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. Homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may, pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent also 50 acres, extra land cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64338.

THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

The Liquor License Commissioners of the District of the City of Saint John will meet in the office of the Inspector, 39 Princess street, on Monday, the 18th day of January next, at 3 o'clock to consider the list of applications for licenses to sell liquor during the ensuing year commencing on the first day of May next, and to hear any objections that may be taken against the granting of any such licenses.

JOHN B. JONES, Inspector.

St. John, N. B., 29th December, 1914.

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