

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1933.

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 10.—John Dickie, who has been inspecting the building of the new Shepody river bridge at Albert, has returned to his home in Dalhousie, the bridge being pretty well completed and open for traffic. Mr. Dickie made many friends during his sojourn in this county. The new bridge, which is a handsome and substantial structure, costing some \$3,000, was begun in the early summer. C. J. B. Simmons, of Fairville, being the contractor. The substructure was built by M. M. Tingley, of this place, and consists of crib and masonry abutments resting on a solid foundation of piles. Mr. Tingley has had large experience in bridge work, as superintendent for the local government, and his work has given great satisfaction.

The superstructure of the bridge was built by A. E. Smye, of Albert, under contract. The rail and covered portion of the bridge will not be put on until spring. The bridge has a span of 161 feet.

A violent wind and rain storm prevailed here today. The roads are in a bad condition.

The schooner W. R. Huntley is loading plaster at the wharf of the New England Adamant Company.

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 13.—The following delegates from the Albert Agricultural Society were last evening appointed delegates to attend the Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst: Fred Smith, Job Stiles, Howard Stevens, Chas. Ayer, G. M. Russell and H. E. Peck.

The Hopewell and Hillsboro Farmers' Institute have elected the following officers for the year: R. Chesley Smith, president; Arthur Archibald, vice-president; G. M. Russell, secretary-treasurer; Allen Robinson, Howard Stevens, Valentine Smith, A. S. Austin and Job Stiles, directors.

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BLISSVILLE.

Blissville, Sunday county, Dec. 10.—The death of John Galtier occurred here on Thursday last. He leaves a widow and two children. He was one of the British soldiers stationed at Fredericton during the Berlin Roberts, son of G. P. Roberts, who has been well for about a year for his health, has returned much improved, and will finish his college course at Sackville next term.

W. O. Kierstead, Lewiston, who is spending his holidays here, will lecture in the Baptist meeting house on Thursday evening, subject, "Medieval Europe."

Smith Bros. Ltd., have their new mill up and enclosed. It is considerably larger and will be better equipped than the one burned in August. They will saw during the winter. The company have bought the farms and lumber lands belonging to Harry Bailey and John H. Sealey.

The lumbering operations carried on by different parties here will be quite extensive.

The sleighing is excellent for the season, and trade is brisk. Merchants are already putting in a large stock for Christmas.

WILLOW GROVE.

Willow Grove, St. John county, Dec. 6.—Pulmar Company has started loading logs to their mill. They intend cutting 2,000,000 feet on the Tracy lands.

Andrew Megarity has a crew in lumbering on the land of James Crockett. Miss Rachel Corbin has taken the house last occupied by Miss Cooper, and intends keeping an up-to-date resort for the traveling public.

Samuel Armstrong, of Loch Lomond road, spent Sunday the guest of Henry Thompson.

WHITE'S COVE.

White's Cove, Dec. 10.—Notwithstanding the fact that we have about eighteen inches of snow, White's Cove still remains open, except the smaller coves.

People having hay on the intervals are now busily engaged in hauling it home.

The marriage of Orland Dykeman, son of Tilley Dykeman, of Upper Jernise, and Miss Iva Orchard, daughter of John Orchard, of this place, is announced to take place at the home of the bride's parents, Dec. 23 inst.

The crew of men which are building the new telephone line from St. John to Fredericton via Bellefleur Narrows, White's Cove and Chipman, reached here today, erecting the poles as they come. In the course of two weeks the wires will be stretched from St. John here. It is understood that the extension to Fredericton will not be proceeded with till spring.

Hon. L. P. Harris is one of the stock

holders of the company, and will have an instrument placed in his home at once.

Rev. F. C. Wright, who has been pastor of the First Baptist church at Troy (N. Y.), for the past number of years, has recently assumed charge of the Hebron church, Yarmouth (N. S.).

McLaughlin brothers left for Salmon River last week with a crew of men and a large number of teams for their lumber camps.

George Palmer is cutting pulp on the Den Stream, and W. W. Wright has also a crew of men getting out logs, pulp and cordwood.

S. B. Orchard will cut a considerable quantity of pulp logs and kiln wood.

The Rev. Mr. Foote, pastor of the Methodist church here, will lecture in White's Cove hall on the 20th inst. At the close a basket and pie social will be held, the proceeds to go towards the Methodist church.

MONCTON.

Moncton, Dec. 11.—Leonard Black, I. C. R. brakeman, had a narrow escape from death. On Wednesday evening, while working on a shunter in the I. C. R. yard, he stepped off the rear engine, which was running backward, and slipped. By holding the hand rail he kept himself from going under the engine, but had a leg broken near the ankle.

Small fisherman Buctouche are reaping a harvest. The smelts are of very large size, and are very plentiful, some fishermen taking as high as \$100 worth a day. Five and one-quarter cents a pound is paid for smelts at Buctouche. Three carloads have already been shipped to the United States.

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Digby, Dec. 11.—A number of prominent railroad officials have been in town this week, among whom was noticed: F. G. J. Conneau, general freight agent D. A. R.; D. A. Storier, I. C. R.; Mr. Smiley, divisional freight agent I. C. R., and E. J. Hilliard, traveling freight agent of the Grand Trunk. Mr. Conneau says this has been a busy year for the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company.

An odd accident occurred at Bear River Tuesday, when George Frazee fell forty feet and escaped injury. While inspecting the flues on Doctor Lovitt's house, which is situated on a side hill, he missed his footing and fell to the ground below.

His fall was broken by a ladder. A large quantity of lobster bait is being shipped from Westport for Mr. Payzant, Lockport. Schooner Sarah, Captain Barkhouse, sailed with a cargo Wednesday.

Charles D. Morse was summoned home from Sydney, owing to the illness of his father, Rev. J. C. Morse, D.D., at his home in Sandy Cove, Digby Neck.

HALIFAX.

Halifax, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Brenton, the eleven-year-old son of George A. Hoyt, of Bridgewater, was drowned Saturday afternoon in Whitman's pond. He and a number of other boys were sliding on the pond when Brenton got on thin ice and was swept through and was carried under the ice. His body was not brought to the surface until twenty minutes afterward, and life was then extinct, although every effort was made by a physician to resuscitate him.

A heavy southwest gale, with rain, raged here all day, but moderated at 10 p.m.

SYDNEY.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 11.—(Special)—No. 4 blast furnace of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, Ltd., which has been closed down for the past six months for repairs, during which time it has been entirely refitted through, will be blown in on Monday. When No. 4 is going properly, No. 3 will be shut down for a short time in order that some necessary repairs might be effected.

TRURO.

Truro, N. S., Dec. 14.—(Special)—The Truro staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce have received a special extra bonus this week and this is being given to the office in all branches of the bank.

The funeral of E. M. Fulton, president of Truro Board of Trade, took place Sunday afternoon. The funeral procession was headed by 100 Masons and Knights of Pythias. The service at the grave was by the Masons. Many costly floral designs were sent.

Maritime Winter Fair is now on. (Continued from page 1.)

We need more people, too much Canadian literature pointed to the west only. He thought a colonial building should be built in London (Eng.), where every province should be given a fair show of their capabilities.

Dr. Mills, president of the Guelph Agricultural College, who is always at home, was addressing an agricultural audience, and he brought greetings from Guelph. The object of such shows as the one now being held, was to assist the people in their material interest, and in increasing the production of wealth. He was pleased with the high place Canada was taking in the exhibitions across the line. This he attributed to their standard of industrial intelligence. When compared with such countries as Germany and others across the water, we were away behind the times.

Hon. F. J. Sweeney, of Moncton, said he had not come to speak. He looked ahead to the time when he would know the law and could settle down to the quiet of farm life.

E. Tully, of the I. C. R., spoke briefly. T. S. Rogers said he was the most important person in the most important community and should get every encouragement that can be given them.

W. C. H. Grimmer, M. P. P., of St. Stephen (N.B.), said the magnificent audience he saw before him, as well as the show, was a revelation to him and as he came to learn he would not attempt to inflict a lecture upon the line. This he attributed to their standard of industrial intelligence. When compared with such countries as Germany and others across the water, we were away behind the times.

Rev. Father Burke spoke in behalf of the province of P. E. Island, which while smallest of any of the provinces, was, he considered, one of the most important. It was always a pleasure as well as a duty for him to do anything he could to advance agricultural interests.

A. B. Cope, M. P. P., of Sackville, spoke briefly along a humorous line after which Premier Iveside declared the show formally opened.

The meeting closed by singing the national anthem.

Campobello man caught smuggling.

Eastport, Me., Dec. 11.—Joshua Woods, of this city, and Allan Parker, of Campobello (N. B.), recently arrested on the charge of smuggling liquor across the border from Canada, were taken to Bangor by Deputy U. S. Marshal E. O. Norton tonight. They will be arraigned before U. S. Bail Commissioner Hamilton.

Bad eggs from abroad are selling in the East End of London at 14s. for one shilling. They are used in the making of cheap snuff.

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The interest which surrounds this "Great Fire Sale" is increasing. The bargains we are giving leave an impression of values that is not easily forgotten. Sacrifices such as we are making are bound to fill our salesroom again and again, and each succeeding day, with its crowds of eager buyers, is clearing with rapidly the great stock.

For the next few days exceptional bargains will be given in—

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE COSTUMES from \$2 to \$5. Former prices \$10 to \$21.50.

LADIES' TAILORED DRESS SKIRTS from \$1.75 to \$4.50. Former prices \$3.50 to \$10.

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LADIES' BLACK UNDERSKIRTS, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Former prices \$2.00 and \$2.50.

The space we now occupy is less than half the size of that we formerly had for the display of our stock, so we find it quite impossible to show at one time all the goods we have to dispose of.

During the present week we shall offer some

GREAT BARGAINS In Dress Goods, Flannelettes, Hosiery, Children's Wool Hoods, Black Mercerized Blouses, And a good line of White Lawn Blouses, elegantly trimmed.

\$1.50 quality for only 50c. \$3.00 quality for only 75c.

Women's sizes in Fawn Beaver Jackets (silk lined) for \$1.00. Black Rough Cloth Jackets (lined) for 75c.

Women's Fawn Cloth Jackets (spring weight) 25c. while they last. Think of it—a Jacket for 25c. The buttons on most of them are worth the price of the garment.

Come early; don't delay for the goods are selling rapidly.

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YORK COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL INTERESTS.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—(Special)—An evening paper says: In consultation with Sir Wilfrid Laurier this morning was Hon. A. G. Blair, who returned a few days ago from St. John. The ex-minister seemed in the best of health, and his return to the capital was a great relief to his friends.

It is thought that Mr. Blair will run as a supporter of the government's policy except on the Grand Trunk Pacific project. It is believed that if the government is returned the chairmanship of the railway commission will go to the ex-minister and that he will resign his seat if returned in St. John.

Insane Patient Kills Asylum Superintendent.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 14.—William Mayne, superintendent of the insane asylum at Lancaster (Wis.), has been killed by Thomas Fox, a patient. The superintendent's brain was beaten out with a poker in the hands of Fox.

Fifty gnomes in the price asked for a single draft built by a London firm of growers.

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