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A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

VESSEL CRUSHED IN ICE FIELDS BUT CREW SAVED

Seamen of Schooner Got Ashore by Crossing on Ice from Lost Ship.

STEAMER'S BOWS ARE SMASHED IN

"Road Jarid" Will Require at Least Two Weeks for Repairs.

St. John, N.B., March 4.—North Atlantic ice floes caught two vessels off the Newfoundland coast today.

The schooner "Pipery" bound here from Lisbon with a cargo of salt was crushed in a floe of Cape Race. Her crew reached land by walking over the ice, crossing the patches of open water in a small boat brought from the vessel.

MARITIME NURSES GRADUATE

The Maritime Province were well represented at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, when forty-one nurses graduated. The ladies from these provinces were: Misses Elizabeth J. Starratt, Moncton; Olive Young Rand, Moncton; N. S. Catherine McLean, Glass Bay; Emma S. Steeves, Hillsboro; Muriel Belle, River John; N. S. Florence Biglow, Truro; Margaret Pringle, Middle Sackville; and Marjorie Gordon Mennes of St. John, N. B.

TAKEN TO GAGETOWN.

Fredericton, Mar. 4.—George Appleby, Upper Hamstead, was arrested on charge of obtaining money under false pretences and this morning was taken to Gagetown by Sheriff Reid.

Chipman Aviator Fell At Panama

Ralph Beardsley Escapes With Slight Injuries While His Companion Broke Legs.

Special to The Standard.

Chipman, Mar. 4.—Ralph E. Beardsley, son of Mr. J. D. Beardsley of this place, has been injured in a flying accident at Panama. He served with the 9th Battery, C.F.A., and later joined the United States Aviation Corps, and has been stationed at Panama. In a letter home he describes his accident:

I feel lucky tonight to be able to write, as I have a cut about six inches long "under my" left arm. I was detailed to go up in a plane with an officer to make observations up the Chagres River for a base for our surveying camp. We left the hangars at the flying base about 9 o'clock, flew out over the Atlantic at a height of about 3,500 feet and then up the coast to the mouth of the Chagres. We flew inland over the canal and descended to 300 feet to make our observations, then started for home. About seven miles from home and while over Lawson Bay, near Colon, something went wrong with the engine. We made for shore as fast as possible, about 200 feet from the shore we crashed, smashing our wings and fuselage. The officer had both legs broken, while I was lucky enough to get off with a scratch—will scarcely have a scar. A piece of the gunwale of the car broke and sliced my ribs a little. If we had been 100 feet further out we would have drowned and 100 feet nearer shore, we would have been smashed up far worse than we were. I'll be all O. K. in another two days. I have watched dozens of planes crash in France, but never knew it gave one such a queer sensation.

BROKE HER ARM.

Mrs. Simon Simpson of Neguac, who is visiting at the home of Hon. Robert Murray, met with a painful accident a few days ago, falling and breaking her arm. Dr. Marven was called and rendered the necessary surgical aid. Mrs. Simpson, who is advanced in years, is resting as comfortably as can be expected.



Votes Estimate For Campbellton Bridge

Structure Will Cost About \$800,000 and New Brunswick's Share in Estimate.

Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 4.—Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works in the Provincial Government, announced this morning that the Provincial Government has decided to place in the estimates to be submitted at the approaching session of the Legislature an amount sufficient to meet New Brunswick's share of cost of the preliminary work in connection with the proposed inter-provincial bridge across the Restigouche River from Campbellton, N. B., to Cross Point, Que.

Purse And Gold For Welsford Man

Welsford, March 4.—An event of much interest took place at the home of Winfield Queen, Welsford, on Tuesday evening when about fifty friends of Oscar Hamilton gathered to bid him farewell before leaving for his home in Riverhurst, Sask. Mr. Hamilton first goes to Wensley, Ont., where he will take as his bride Miss Olive Wensley, the wedding to take place Wednesday, March 9.

FARMERS PAID LITTLE INCOME WAR TAX BILLS

Total Collected in Canada to Date Exceeds \$62,000,000 from All Sources.

FARMERS PAID LESS THAN MILLION

New Brunswick's Total Was \$994,727, With Agrarians Paying \$2,393.

Ottawa, Mar. 4.—Sixty-two million and eighty seven thousand and two hundred and fifty eight dollars and two cents was collected up to February 28, 1921, under the Income War Tax Act, and that \$67,980,277 of this amount was collected from the farmers of Canada was stated in the House of Commons this afternoon in reply to a question by A. Verville (St. Denis). The total amount collected in each province and the amount collected from the farmers of each province was stated as follows:

Province	Total Collected	From Farmers
Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island	\$1,651,727.48	\$2,211.72
New Brunswick	\$994,727.00	\$2,393.00
Quebec	\$20,734,983.75	\$9,560.78
Ontario	\$28,061,667.25	\$87,974.75
Manitoba	\$5,040,828.75	\$151,036.17
Saskatchewan	\$1,466,184.48	\$349,900.88
Alberta	\$2,936,573.75	\$1,218.29
British Columbia	\$2,668,710.13	\$22,293.63
Yukon	\$33,898.67	\$30.55

PRIEST IS DEAD

Regina, Sask., March 4.—Rev. Father Z. Lacasse, O.M.I., of Gravelbourg College, died last Wednesday morning, and will be buried at Lebret, the body being laid to rest beside the remains of the lamented Father Hugobert, the great Cree missionary.

Amateurs Present "Esmeralda" Nicely

Two Crowded Audiences to See Clever Comedy Presented at Hillsboro.

Hillsboro, N. B., March 4.—On Monday evening, February 28th and March 1st, the Hillsboro Amateurs presented "Esmeralda," a comedy drama in four acts. Large audiences greeted the performers both evenings, and the programme was enjoyed by all. The different parts were well taken.

Between the acts musical specialties were given by Clement O'Hanley and C. F. Price, and Mrs. M. Romaline Peck sweetly sang "Caravan" by H. Lena Wilson. The "Black Bird and Rose," by Robert Coningsby Clarke, which were well received, Mrs. Peck being forced to encore. Miss Grace Sherwood was the proficient pianist during the evening.

The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Hillsboro Skating Club, and the committee feel grateful as \$119.90 was realized for the Park fund.

Mrs. Geo. W. Wallace and Mrs. W. F. Taylor entertained on Wednesday afternoon. The subject for the occasion was "The Progressives World Wide Struggle of the Jews," which was read by Mrs. Wallace. Mrs. Taylor assisted in the refreshments.

Others present were Mrs. C. J. Osman, Mrs. J. L. Peck, Mrs. Archie Steeves, Mrs. W. H. Duffy, Mrs. K. S. Duffy, Mrs. A. S. Bishop, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Wallace Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Davos, Mrs. Langlois Mrs. J. T. Steeves, Mrs. Gavey.

Senator Serenaded By Shediak Band

Shediac, March 4.—Mr. J. A. McDonald, the newly appointed New Brunswick senator from Nova Scotia, arrived in town on Saturday evening from Amherst and was the guest over Sunday of Mr. E. R. McDonald.

On Sunday evening the band serenaded Mr. McDonald, and among those on the verandah with the new senator were noticed Mayor Sormany, A. W. McQueen, Avard White, Leander Cassidy and Armand Cassidy. The friends of the National Liberal-Conservative party were conspicuous by their absence. Mr. McDonald is reported to have stated in his remarks that he intended to move to New Brunswick before long.

No doubt, Prime Minister Meighen and Mr. Wigmore fully appreciate how perfectly satisfactory this appointment has been to the friends of the Hon. Mackenzie King in Shediac.

Fredericton

Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 4.—A large number of officers of the militia units of the N. B. Military District are expected here on the 16th instant, to take part in a war game authorized from Ottawa. Transportation and other expenses will be paid by the Militia Department.

At the opening of the Legislature will take place on the 17th and many militia officers will be requested to be in attendance, it is probably that a large number will take the opportunity of attending both events.

TWO COUPLES MARRIED.

Miss Beesie Elizabeth Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark of this city, and Byron Frank Tubor of Bloomfield, Kings County, were married in the Brunswick street Baptist parsonage on Thursday night by Rev. G. C. Warren. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Upton of Fredericton acted as the groom's best man and the bride's maid.

John Kenneth Moorehouse and Miss Helen Sue Brewer, both of this city, were married on Thursday night at the Brunswick street Baptist Parsonage by Rev. G. C. Warren. They will reside here. Mr. Moorehouse returned soldier, is bookkeeper at the Fredericton Co-operative Store.

Labor Has Platform

The Labor Council has adopted their platform for the coming civic elections and endorsed three candidates, Ald. R. J. Baxter, president of the Labor Council in St. Ann's ward, and the C. C. Camp and Charles E. Howie, in Carleton ward. The first and last named are also endorsed by the Good Government Association. The platform is as follows:

Mining Active In Albert County

Albert, Mar. 4.—There is considerable activity in mining work in Albert county just now. At Hillsboro, where more men are employed in mining work than anywhere in New Brunswick except the Grand Lake coal regions, the Albert Manufacturing Company, of which Hon. C. J. Osman is president, is enlarging their plant so that the output of gypsum and gypsum products will be about doubled. And one or two smaller companies are increasing their output. At Albert Mines, the site of the former albertite production, men are seeking the veins of this mineral, which are generally believed to be quite as rich as the ones formerly mined. The company promoting this work are said to be satisfied that the development of this property will soon reach the proportions of the first operation here. At Rosevale another company is erecting a plant of large dimensions for the purpose of extracting oil from the extensive beds of shale that exist in that district.

FREE PORT OF CALL.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 4.—The Jamaica Government has decided to present a bill to the Legislative Council to make Kingston a free port of call. It is hoped that under this measure a considerable volume of business will be obtained from ships passing through the Panama Canal and stopping at Kingston.

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