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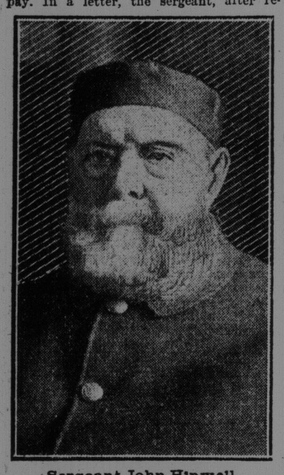
SERGT. HIPWELL GETS FREE YEAR ON FULL PAY

Safety Board Votes It in View of His Long and Honorable Record

ON THE FORCE 57 YEARS

Chief Clark Speaks for Him and Brings Up Matter of Police Superannuation Fund -- Some Stirring Incidents in Sergeant Hipwell's Career.

In consideration of his faithful service for fifty-seven years on the police force the safety board this week recommended that Sergeant John Hipwell be granted one year's leave of absence with full pay. In a letter, the sergeant, after re-



Sergeant John Hipwell.

ferring to his long period of service, expressed the opinion that he had earned a rest and asked to be retired from active duty.

Chief Clark said Sergeant Hipwell had been a good officer and was still, despite his 85 years, the possessor of a fine memory. He had always found him ready and willing. The sergeant had entered the service of the city July 13, 1851, and he regarded him as a wonderful man. No one on any police force on the continent of America had a record for such long service. The police department had no fund under which the sergeant could receive a retiring allowance. He was in favor of the city taking over the sick benefit fund at some time and making provision for such cases. Every member of the force, he explained, would be willing to pay a percentage of his salary.

Some discussion followed on whether Sergeant Hipwell should be given leave of absence or be superannuated. It was felt by several of the aldermen that superannuation would establish a precedent.

Ald. Kelley said the city was kinder to the horses by chloroforming them than it was to the members of the police force who apparently were allowed to drop in their tracks. He moved that Sergeant Hipwell be given indefinite leave of absence with full pay.

Ald. Frink cited other employes of the city who had seen long service and was opposed to establishing any precedent, not knowing where it would end. He was, however, fully in sympathy with Sergeant Hipwell and felt some order should be passed.

Ald. Holder moved to recommend one year's leave of absence on full pay.

In reply to a question the chairman said the sergeant was receiving $2 a day.

Ald. Scully said it would be well if the salaries committee would take up the question of establishing a fund for superannuation.

After some further discussion Ald. Holder's amendment was carried.

On Nov. 1, Sergt. Hipwell completed fifty-seven years of honorable service on the force. Forty-seven of these years he has served as sergeant, always with distinction to himself and satisfaction to his superiors. Now in his old age, unfit for arduous duty, but still at his post, he is looked up to with respect as the grand old man of the St. John police department, and with the distinction of the longest service in Canadian police records.

On Sept. 26, 1850, after a six weeks' voyage across the Atlantic in a sailing ship, John Hipwell landed at Reed's Point, St. John. He was then twenty-three years of age. For some months he worked in a saw mill up river, and in July, 1851, was sworn in a member of the St. John police force, of which on Nov. 1, 1861, he was promoted to be sergeant. Till thirteen years ago Sergeant Hipwell did regular duty, when the present chief of police relieved him by making him court sergeant.

In the early days patrol duty was no light task. The guardians of the peace, around the time of the York Point trouble of 1819, were armed with a cutlass in addition to a club, and so fierce did the conflict become at times that the policeman was, in self-defence, obliged to resort to the use of the steel.

Sergeant Hipwell was one of the men who arrested the notorious "Bob" Reynolds, who was afterwards hung for murder in Toronto. Thirty years ago or more this man, the sergeant said in a chat, was the terror of Carleton. One day he got into a wrestling bout with another man. Reynolds was thrown twice, and when he felt his victim getting the better of him the third time he drew his knife and stabbed him again and again.

At 5 o'clock in the morning the Carleton officers rowed across the harbor for help to arrest Reynolds. Four policemen, of whom Hipwell was one, were sent. Reynolds had retired to his house on the hill, and gone to bed. The sergeant sent two of his men to the rear, while he with the fourth man entered the front door. Another man was inside, and when they asked where Reynolds was he pointed to the bedroom, at the same time whispering caution, as the ruffian had firearms inside.

Reynolds was lying on the bed when they reached the door, and on a small table close to his hand was a brace of pistols, cocked and loaded with ball, while nearby was a gun, also loaded and having a sharp bayonet.

Reynolds was taken partly unawares, but as soon as he saw the police he reached his hand towards the pistols. Before he could grasp them Hipwell had him pinned down by the throat and the handcuffs were soon snapped on and Reynolds was a prisoner.

At the trial the jury returned the verdict "manslaughter in the first degree." Reynolds was sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary. He was pardoned, however, in less than seven years and went to Toronto, where he eventually killed a man while attempting burglary and where he was hanged.

Sergt. Hipwell was instrumental later in running to earth three men who were suspected of having murdered one Fanjoy. These men also got long sentences.

Has Served Under Three Chiefs.

Sergeant Hipwell has served under three chiefs of police—George H. Schooler, John R. Marshall and W. Walter Clark. Five men have held the office of police court judge in his time: Colonel Peters, Mr. Johnston, Humphrey T. Gilbert, B. Lester Peters and Hon. R. J. Ritchie. He has enjoyed the confidence of all. Although at times employed on arduous and delicate duty he has never been reprimanded. Gifted with a highly retentive memory, he has read much and always had a clear grasp of his duties.

Sergt. Hipwell was born on a farm near Ballyfinn, in the district of Leinster, Queens county (Ire.) The Hipwells were an English family who crossed the channel with Cromwell when he invaded the "Green Isle." As a reward for their services in the war the lord protector granted them the farm near Ballyfinn, the acres of which their descendants still enjoy. Sergt. Hipwell joined the Royal Irish constabulary. He remained two years and a half with that body of men, serving mostly in the region round Carrickfergus. Those were stormy days in Ireland's history and the constabulary had no sinecure.

Sergt. Hipwell was twice married, his present wife was Mrs. Griffith. There were three sons—David, in the Canada Life; John, in the postal service, and William, who resides in Lynn (Mass.) He has also two daughters—Mrs. Fred Warren and Mrs. Stephen Morris, both of whom also reside in Lynn.

MORRISSEY READ OUT OF HAZEN'S GOVERNMENT

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 2.—The disfavor with which Mr. Hazen, as premier and leader, is regarded by his own followers seems to be the most noticeable feature of the aftermath of the election in Northumberland.

Plainly the local government party have no use for a leader who cannot hold his party together for a few short months after being so handsomely endorsed by the people last March. The election shows Morrissy's strength in the county of Northumberland.

Mr. Morrissy's Liberal friends feel that the present is a propitious time for him to return to the Liberal fold. The resentment of the Conservatives is voiced in an editorial in the Chatham World, as follows:

"Hon. John Morrissy has deserted the Conservatives who had supported him in New Brunswick politics for many years. They made him what he is and that was his way of expressing his thanks for all they had done for him.

"Good-bye, John, and good luck. We think we speak for every Conservative in the county in saying that we don't want you to come back.

"We sincerely hope the Liberals will use you better than they did before; hope they will use you so well that you will not want to return. They are welcome to you, to your bodyguard, and to the patronage and support of any government of which you are a member. Not au revoir, but adieu."

The World also gives the Hazen government some hard knocks, stigmatizing its course as crooked and weak-kneed. It says:

"The Hazen-Morrissy, or Morrissy-Hazen, government was beaten in the Carleton by-election. The opposition candidate, Mr. Upham, won by about 200 votes. And how could it have been otherwise? The opposition pointed to Northumberland, where the government had turned its back on the candidate of its party and was supporting an independent Liberal nominated by the opposition convention, and the cry went up, 'They're on the run. They're afraid to support their own candidate. Kick them again.' Every elector of Carleton knew Mr. Burchill by reputation, and the provincial secretary was laughed at when he claimed him as an independent supporter, especially when the news arrived on the eve of battle that the promise to give the government an independent support had been fraudulently written into Mr. Burchill's despatch by the Chatham Liberal managers for the purpose of helping Mr. Morrissy to hold Mr. Hazen down. The Liberals won, of course. Carleton county electors have no use for so crooked and weak-kneed a course as the government pursued in this county under Mr. Morrissy's leadership."

FIVE LIQUOR CASES TO BE TRIED AT CHIPMAN

Hon. L. P. Farris, chief commissioner of the G. T. P. police, is at the Royal. He said Tuesday that he was to try five liquor cases in Chipman this week. Two will come up on Friday afternoon against a woman named Mrs. Paskel. On Saturday afternoon a man named Waters will be asked to plead to two offences against the liquor law, and an Italian to one case.

L. O. L.

Woodstock, Dec. 3—The annual election of L. O. L. No. 38, Woodstock, held Dec. 1, Past G. M. Hipwell in the chair, resulted in the election of the following: Nathaniel Peed, W.M.; John Thornton, Dept. M.; Moses Moore, Chaplain; Jordan Shay, Rec.-Sec.; Harry Cox, D. of C.; Frank Watson, lecturer; committee, 1st, James McMunley; 2nd, J. J. Rogers; 3rd, William McCready; 4th, Arthur Gibson; 5th, Ansley Grant.

This lodge has during the year painted and fixed up their hall, and is getting on well.

"ROYAL GUARDIANS"

Public notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Parliament of Canada, application will be made for the incorporation of the "Royal Guardians," a fraternal benefit association incorporated under the laws of the Province of Quebec for the purpose of promoting the welfare, social and fraternal, of its members, the protection of those dependent upon them, aiding them during sickness or other disability, caring for the living and burying the dead and the payment of annuities to members or a stipulated sum to such beneficiary as a deceased member may according to the rules of the association have designated while living, and generally acting as a fraternal, charitable, beneficial and benevolent association, with permission to amalgamate with or take over other societies of a like nature.

Montreal, 27th October, 1908.

T. P. BUTLER,
Attorney for applicants

A. T. PATTERSON,
Supreme Secretary.

MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT AND "GYM" ARE ADDED

Rothesay Collegiate School is now rejoicing in three new acquisitions to its equipment, viz., a gymnasium, a manual training department and last but judging by its popularity among the boys certainly not least, a new and very tastefully decorated reading room.

The gymnasium, though not yet fully equipped, has been opened for basket ball and similar games and is supplying a long felt need for the early winter months when the usual outside sports cannot be enjoyed. The room measures 80x30 feet and is lofty, well lighted and ventilated. It is heated by hot water. It is expected that the equipment will all be set up in about a week's time, when the regular gymnasium classes will begin work under the direction of a competent instructor whose services have lately ben secured.

The manual training room has been built and equipped under the direction of T. B. Kidner, of the provincial education department, and in point of view of convenience and equipment leaves little to be desired. The benches were built by Lordley & Co., of St. John. Classes were begun on Saturday last under the direction of W. E. Morrison, of St. John.

A formal opening of these new departments, of which notice will be given later, will take place during the present term.

WEDDINGS

Reid-Clarke.

Tuesday morning in the Germain street Baptist parsonage, Rev. W. W. McMaster united in marriage Miss Ada May Clarke, daughter of Harry Clarke, of Woodville, N. S., and Edwin C. Reid, of Berwick, N. S. The bride, accompanied by her father, arrived here Friday and registered at the Royal. Mr. Reid arrived at the Royal on Monday from Vancouver, where he has been for the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Reid will leave today for Boston and New York.

Ramsey-Toole.

A quiet wedding took place in the Portland Methodist parsonage Monday evening, when Edward J. Ramsey, of 26 Brooks street, and Miss Bernice T. Toole, of the west side, daughter of the late John H. Toole, were united by the Rev. Neil McLauchlin.

Gallagher-Watson

On Nov. 28, Rev. C. W. Squires united in marriage T. S. Gallagher, of Somerville (Mass.), to Isabella, daughter of the late Police Sergeant Watson. The bride's traveling dress was of blue cloth with hat to match. The groom's present to the bride was a diamond ring. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher left by Saturday night's boat for Somerville, where they will reside. They are followed by the good wishes of many friends.

McKeown-Dryden

Last evening a quiet wedding was solemnized at 172 Sydney street, by Rev. W. Camp, B. D., pastor of Leinster street United Baptist church, when Miss Emma Gertrude, daughter of the late Shepherd Dryden, of Sussex (N. B.), became the wife of Harry McKeown Champ, of Galt (Ont.), who has lately been living in Sussex. Mr. and Mrs. Champ will leave for Boston today to reside there.

Nelson-Lester.

The marriage of Mrs. M. Vivien Lester, until recently stenographer for the Sun Company, and Frank E. Nelson, traveler for Murphy Bros., of Halifax, took place Wednesday afternoon in the Baptist parsonage, Jemseg, by Rev. E. T. Miller, father of the bride, officiating.

Mrs. Lester wore a traveling suit of brown with hat to match. Both bride and groom are well known in St. John and Mrs. Lester has been the recipient of many beautiful gifts. These include a check from Murphy Bros., a cut glass water set from the Sun Printing Co., china bread tray from the newsboys of the Sun and Star. The newly married couple will make their home at 56 Mecklenburg street.

McInnis-Watson.

Rev. Gideon Swim officiated on Tuesday evening at his residence, 116 Waterloo street, at the marriage of Martin E. McInnis, of St. John, formerly of Windsor (N. S.), to Miss Evelyn Watson, of this city, formerly of London. The couple were unattended. They will live in St. John.

Winslow-Thompson.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 2—(Special)—The residence of Senator Thompson was the scene of a brilliant wedding at 2.45 o'clock this afternoon, when his youngest daughter, Margaret Archibal became the wife of Francis Edward Winslow, son of the late E. Byron Winslow, and secretary of the McFarlane-Neill Manufacturing Company, of St. Marys. Rev. J. W. McConnell performed the ceremony in the presence of thirty-five invited guests, mostly relatives of contracting parties. Miss Lenore Allen was bridesmaid and J. Alexander Thompson, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was charmingly attired in a costume of filet net over white liberty satin, and chiffon with white tulle veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaid wore pink, a satin gown of Empire style with white lace trimmings and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Lillian Snowball, of Chatham, presided acceptably at the piano and played Mendelssohn's wedding march at the conclusion of the ceremony.

After the young couple had been pronounced man and wife and had received the hearty congratulations of the guests, all repaired to the dining room, where luncheon was served.

The bride was the recipient of a large number of wedding gifts in money, silverware, chinaware, etc., from friends in this city, St. John, Sackville and elsewhere. Her present from the bridegroom was a pearl and gold pin, and from her father she received a cheque. The bridesmaid's present from the groom was a silver card case, and to the groomsman he gave a silk umbrella.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow will leave by this evening's train for Boston and New York on their honeymoon, and upon their return they will start housekeeping in this city. The bride will travel in a blue cloth tailormade gown, and large black hat. Guests from out of town included Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell, G. E. Barbour, and Miss Barbour, St. John, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snowball, Chatham and J. Walter Black, Sackville.

The purity, flavor and strength of "Salada" Tea make it incomparably the best value on the market. It is infinitely more delicious and decidedly more economical than other teas. 93

That "man wants but little here below" must by this time be a thoroughly exploded belief. Man wants as much as he can possibly get, and is seldom satisfied when he gets it.

OBITUARY

Miss Jennie Squires.

Miss Jennie Squires, of Upper Kent, Carleton Co., died at home on Monday last of consumption. She was well known as a popular school teacher, and was about thirty years of age. She is survived by her mother and one brother.

Captain Simon Tufts.

In the hospital Tuesday morning, Capt. Simon Tufts, of Carleton, one of the best known coasting captains sailing out of St. John, died in his 69th year. About a month ago he became a patient in the institution and because of gangrene had to have one of his legs amputated.

Capt. Tufts was born in St. Martins. He followed the sea practically all his life. First he was a deep sea mariner and commanded the brig Union T. and also the bark Connaught. Of late years he had been in the coasting business sailing for J. M. Driscoll, John E. Moore and himself.

He was twice married and is survived by his second wife and eleven children. Two, born of his first marriage, are Frank Tufts, of Carleton, and Mrs. D. Campbell, of Cambridge (Mass.) Of the second marriage, there are Richard, Edgar and George, of the C. P. R., employ here; Miss Jessie Tufts, of Boston, and five smaller children at home. Mr. Tufts was a member of the Baptist church. He numbered many friends who will be sorry to learn of his death.

Mrs. Faithful Irvine

Mrs. Faithful Irvine, widow of Joseph Irvine, formerly of St. John, died on Sunday at Marinett (Wis.) Many friends here will be very sorry to hear of her death. Mr. and Mrs. Irvine lived for many years at Lepreaux, afterwards removing to St. John. Mr. Irvine died about two years ago, and about a year ago Mrs. Irvine went to Wisconsin, where members of her family had located.

She is survived by four sons—John, Joseph, William and Daniel, all in the western states, and seven daughters—Mrs. J. Quinlan, of St. John, and Mrs. John Voght, Mrs. Charles Foster, Mrs. Richard Fewer, Mrs. C. Quinlan and Misses Margaret and Julia Irvine.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mack.

Fredericton, Dec. 2—(Special)—The death occurred at Beaufort, Carleton county, on Saturday, of Elizabeth, widow of the late Thomas Mack, formerly of St. John, and mother of R. T. Mack, of this city. She was 76 years of age, and leaves two sons, R. T. of this city, Andrew of Amherst, and one daughter, Mrs. McKeown, of Beaufort.

William MacKinnon

Richibucto, Nov. 30—The sudden death occurred here on Saturday, of William McKinnon, about midnight. He had been in his usual health, indeed seemed rather in more than his usual spirits. On Saturday night he went home about 11.30 and shortly afterwards went to his room to retire for the night. His wife left the room to get some article of clothing, and on her return, found her husband lying on the bed with his arms outstretched. He did not speak and she found that she could not revive him. A doctor was hastily called, but life was found to be extinct.

The sympathy of the community goes out to his wife and large family in their sudden and great bereavement.

ORANGE LODGES CHOOSE THEIR OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of Vernor Lodge No. 1, L. O. A. Tuesday the following officers were elected: W. M., W. M. Campbell; D. M., D. McArthur, Jr.; Chaplain, D. C. Fisher; R. S., L. C. Macfarlane; F. S., John Kenny, Jr.; Treas., C. B. Ward; D. of C., Jas. Bryden; lecturer, C. A. Wiltrien; foreman of committee, I. Carlin; committee, D. McArthur, J. W. Vanwart, Jas. McDonald, William Tait.

After the election the installation took place and speeches were made by the new officers. The installation was conducted by District Master Hennigar.

Dominion L. O. L. No. 14, held their annual election of officers Tuesday in their hall, Simonds street, under the direction of J. King Kelley, county master. The following were elected: James T. Corbett, W.M.; Joseph Daley, D.M.; William Cooper, Chaplain; Charles L. Hamilton, recording-secretary; John McCollum, financial secretary; Thomas M. Corbet, treasurer; George Chase, director of ceremonies; Melbourne Laskey, lecturer; Henry Kilpatrick, foreman of committee; Silas Perry, George Estey, W. Fred Rowley, and William Higgins, committeemen; J. M. Howe, inside tyler; Israel Patchell, outside tyler; George Kierstead, trustee; W. Fred Rowley, Silas Perry, Henry Kilpatrick, sick committee; Harry Sellen, W. Fred Rowley, Samuel Johnston, finance and audit committee. There was a large and enthusiastic meeting. The officers were installed by Neil J. Morrison, grand secretary.

GREEN SICKNESS

A DISEASE OF YOUNG GIRLS

Interesting and Suggestive Advice That All Should Read.

Many mothers will echo the conclusion expressed in a very interesting and suggestive letter written by Mrs. Zacharia Pollard, of Grand Bay.

"It is one of the illusions of motherhood that once the diseases of childhood have been successfully passed a smooth road lies before their dear ones. Boys bruise themselves, or perhaps break a limb, but the physical history of the young girl is subject to so many dangers, it is only when some great one has been successfully overcome that we realize how many dangers there are. My eldest child, a daughter, just as she had entered upon the sixteenth year, suddenly developed weakness, her color faded, some unpleasant heart symptoms indicated a lowered vitality of that organ, but strange to say she appeared plump. The bodily functions were obstructed, and a waxy or pallid, or yellowish skin gave her a ghastly look. The doctor's tonic failed to improve the symptoms, we decided to try Ferrozone, as highly recommended in the newspapers. It was probably three weeks before any manifest change was noticeable, but once that Ferrozone checked the running down process the upward advance was rapid. I suppose if I had neglected to give her Ferrozone she would have fallen into permanent ill-health, as it is I am deeply thankful that Ferrozone has completely restored my daughter to vigorous robust health."

No tonic so nourishing, as strength-giving, as Ferrozone. It gives you a grand appetite, brings fine color, a healthy glow to the cheeks. If thin, you gain in weight. Think it over, Ferrozone is just what every person in poor health requires. Sold by all druggists, 50c. per box or six boxes for $2.50. Try Ferrozone today.

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. Thomas Cummings, of Truro, will be the temporary pastor of the church.

It is expected that the Moffat perjury trial at Sydney will be continued for some time yet.

In the coming Scott Act election in Westmorland county, five polling booths will be located in Sackville.

The engagement is announced of Miss Myrtle Appleton, of Campbellton, to Harold V. Shaw, of Montreal.

On Nov. 25 Miss Maude Middlemas, of Berwick, was joined in marriage to Charles D. Winchester, of Amherst, at Berwick.

The resignation of Rev. S. W. Cummings from his pastorate at Amherst, has been accepted, it taking effect on Jan. 1st.

The rural mail delivery service between St. John and Loch Lomond was opened by James Henderson, of the inspector's office Tuesday.

Last week four convictions of the proprietor of the Brunswick House, Sackville, for selling liquor, were registered, and two more charges against him are pending.

Frank Ross, of Calais, was drowned on the St. Stephen water front on Saturday night. His brother was unable to rescue him.

Arthur B. Estabrook, a former Sackville man, was married at Reading, Mass., recently, to Miss Abbie Dodge, of East Boothbay, Me.

Rev. W. R. Robinson, of St. John, will be the organizer of the temperance party during the Scott Act campaign in Westmorland county.

R. Musgrove and Son, of North Sydney have secured the contract for repairing the damaged steamer Ashanti, and will have her ready for sea this week.

Charles Turgeon, son of O. Turgeon, M. P. for Gloucester, has gone to Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, to study law with his brother, Attorney General Turgeon.

Owing to the cessation of work at some of the collieries, indications are that one or two of the nickel theatres in Glace Bay will be forced to suspend business.

On Monday, at Sydney, four continued liquor violation cases were heard, and six new ones adjourned. Two more suits will develop from the statements of a drunk, who was fined.

The funeral of the lat Rev. Fr. Mullins, which took place on Saturday at North Sydney, was largely attended. Rev. D. Jack, of St. Matthew's church, referred feelingly, on Sunday, to the death of the priest.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith preached his farewell sermon on Sunday in Falmouth street church, Sydney, and left for his new pastorate in Fredericton yesterday. His parishioners presented him with a well filled purse.

A west bound freight and a shunter collided at Sackville on Saturday night. The accident was due to a defective semaphore. A tramp, who was reclining in a freight car was jostled considerably but nothing serious resulted.

A little daughter of Hugh Walker, of Glace Bay, is not expected to recover from burnings received on Friday at her home. Her mother was in a store nearby, and when she returned the little girl was enveloped in flames.

J. P. McNaughton, general sales agent of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., Sydney, has returned from a trip to Mexico, where the company has established a market for steel rails. Iron and steel trade outlook is improving, he reports.

The steamships Hektor and Scottish Monarch are in Sydney. The former will load rails for the Punjaub railway, India, and the latter rails for New South Wales. The S. S. Fridtjof Nansen is due this week to load rails for the Punjaub.

At a meeting of the S. P. C. A. board on Monday afternoon, it was reported that since May last 357 cases have been investigated by the secretary. A case of alleged cruelty to a child in Albert county was referred to the proper legal authorities.

A meeting of the I. C. R. unions was held in Moncton on Saturday night and one of the subjects discussed was that of putting candidates in the fight for civic honors. A permanent board may be organized in which all the organizations will be amalgamated.

Mr. Sandberg, the English rail expert, arrived at Halifax on the Victorian on Friday, and is now in Sydney where he will inspect, on behalf of the Australian government, the rails being manufactured on their order. They are made according to Sandberg specifications.

Dr. F. A. Corbett, of Parrsboro, will enter for post graduate courses at Edinburgh and Leipsic medical universities.

Elihu Woodworth left Parrsboro for Boston last week to investigate the condition of the wrecked schooner Hugh G.

The customs revenue here in November was $89,592.37, a decrease of $19,749.90 compared with November, 1907. The inland revenue returns here for November show receipts of $20,500.55, a decrease of $4,691.14 as compared with November, 1907.

The Bras d'Or lake steamer Felix, finished the season on Saturday, making her eighty-sixth voyage to Marble Mountain. In the season the steamer freighted 296,785 tons of dolomite from the quarries, and on her 14 trips to Wabana she carried 42,350 tons of ore, all for the Sydney plant.

A contract for 1,000 box cars, six baggage cars, six passenger cars and six vans has been received by Rhodes, Curry & Co., at Amherst, for the Canadian Northern Railway, Mackenzie and Mann's big enterprise. $1,100,000 is involved in the order, and thus four months steady work will be provided.

The report circulated last week that International Colliery, Bridgeport, was shortly to be closed down has no foundation and in fact has been denied by the company's officials. It is expected that the operations at all the collieries will be greatly curtailed, during the coming winter, but it is not likely that any of them will cease work. The colliery will run at least three days a week during the winter. Very little coal will be banked this winter at Bridgeport, practically all the coal to be banked will be at No. 2 banking station, which will not be connected until some time in January.

Fruit Juices Clear the Skin

The skin mirrors faithfully the state of the blood, and the blood shows how well—or how badly—the liver, bowels, kidneys and the millions of tiny glands in the skin are doing their work. If these organs are not properly clearing out the waste matter, the blood will be poisoned and the skin sallow, "muddy" and sprinkled with pimples.

Plenty of ripe fruit helps more than any other food to cure this condition, but even more effective, as well as less expensive, are "Fruit-a-tives." These are little tablets of concentrated fruit juices, combined in such a way as to many times increase their action on those organs that eliminate impurities. One or two "Fruit-a-tives" a day will keep the blood pure and give the skin the clear glow of health. 25c. for trial size box—50c. for regular size—6 for $2.50. Dealers everywhere should have both sizes. If you are unable to obtain "Fruit-a-tives" in your neighborhood, they will be sent on receipt of price. Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

For 750 barrels of apples a Bridgetown farmer received a cheque for $1,425 recently.

Wesley Smith, of Elgin, Ont., is visiting his old home in Amherst after an absence of over thirty years.

In the window of a store in Amherst, are a monkey, mountain rat and guinea pig; a novel advertisement.

Ronald Godfrey has returned to Loggieville from Mispec, where John Davis, his son-in-lawis seriously ill.

Ernest F. De Mont, of Windsor, was married at Brockton, Mass., recently, to Miss Bessie Hatch, of Brockton.

It is understood that the D. A. R. steamer Prince George, has been chartered for a southern route this winter.

The last vessel of the Salt Bank fleet, schooner Athlete, has arrived in Gloucester, Mass., with 275,000 lbs. of salt cod.

Advices indicating that the herring fishery at Bay of Islands, Nfld., may prove a failure are agitating Nova Scotian skippers.

At Barrington, on Saturday, Miss Rosa Coffin was joined in wedlock to George C. Webb. They will reside in Roxbury, Mass.

The S. S. Biggreen has completed her six months' charter with the Dominion Coal Co. and sailed on Saturday for New York.

On Monday five Scott Act cases were heard at Yarmouth, and on Tuesday seven occupied the attention of the police court.

The smelt season opened yesterday, but the outlook is not bright as the quotations are low. The Miramichi river is not closed yet.

An English concern is negotiating for the purchase of the Alfred Dickie Lumber Co. A Philadelphia syndicate is also after the property.

The steamer Lady Sybil, which has been on the Bay Chaleur route, is in Halifax and may be placed on the Halifax-Boston route next month.

Mayor Hood, of Yarmouth, has acceded to a largely signed petition and called a meeting of the town council for tonight to discuss the enforcement of the Scott Act.

Only one British steamship is now under charter with the Dominion Coal Co., and indications are that the coastwise coal carriers next year will be Norwegian steamers largely.

The ratepayers of Tusket Wedge on Saturday voted 131 to 37 to incorporate the village. It is reported that if incorporation is granted by the governor-in-council the name will be changed to Wedgeport. West Pubnico may follow as the precedent is now set.

Miss Lizzie Smith, of Windsor, left on Tuesday for Winnipeg, where she will wed Fred Reagh, of McLeod, Alberta. She was accompanied to St. John by her brother, Clarence. The bride-to-be was presented with remembrances by the Epworth League and Methodist Sunday school class.

Three North Sydney young men kidnapped a Sydney Mines man on Sunday night while the latter was enjoyig a stroll on the outskirts of North Sydney with a young lady of the town. Means were used to dissuade their victim from seeking female company in North Sydney in the future.

John T. Smith, of Sydney, has been committed for trial on a bigamy charge. At Tuesday's hearing evidence was produced which showed that Smith married Mrs. Emily Coste on October 31st last, in North Sydney, by Rev. T. C. Jack, D. D., at St. Matthew's Manse. James Sliney testified that Smith married his sister at St. John's, Nfld., fourteen years ago. She is now residing in Halifax.

Those on the platform at the formal opening of the Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst on Monday, were A. Peters, secretary of agriculture for N. B.; W. B. Dickson, M. P. P. for Albert, and Col. Montgomery Campbell, of Apohaqui among others. E. B. Elderkin presided. At the banquet in the evening Hon. Frank Sweeny, of Moncton, F. M. Sproule, M. P. P. for Kings, Prof A. W. Andrews, of Sackville, P. G. Mahoney, of Melrose, Bliss Fawcett, of Sackville, were among invited guests from New Brunswick. Col. Campbell proposed a toast.

Extra train crews which have been running on construction work on the Indiantown branch of the I. C. R., have finished up, and the men have been laid off. The bridge crews are now at work on the Renous River bridge, and, according to what train men say, it is expected to have trains running into Newcastle from the Fredericton end of the Canada Eastern via the Indiantown branch this month.

The body of E. D. Burkett, who expired suddenly in the Harris House, Newcastle, on Saturday afternoon, was forwarded to W. E. Vinal, Thomaston, Me., a friend of the deceased.

Sussex L. O. L. Elects Officers.

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 1—(Special)—At the annual meeting of Admiral Nelson, L. O. L., 124, held in Masonic hall this evening, the following officers were duly elected and installed in office by Past County Master Judge McIntyre for the ensuing year: W. H. Clark, W. M.; Edgar Whelpley, D. M.; C. H. Perry, chap.; George S. Dryden, rec. sec.; Roy DeF. Davis, fin. sec.; J. M. McIntyre, treasurer; John S. Knox, D. of C.; Walter A. Nealey, lecturer; S. Killen, Jr., foreman of committee; P. A. Chapman, 2nd; Frank Haslem, 3rd; S. E. Hunter, 4th; S. G. Gamblin, 5th.

THE SHAWMUT TOTAL WRECK; CREW ARE SAFE

Barkentine Goes on Libbey Island, Me., in Storm on Voyage from St. John

WAS SEEKING HARBOR

Capt. Reicker Sends Word He Was Trying to Make Machias to Shelter from Storm—Only Mizzenmast Standing at 9 O'Clock Tuesday Morning, Six Hours After She Struck.

The Boston barkentine Shawmut, which has sailed out of St. John for a number of years was wrecked on Libbey Island (Me.), Tuesday morning. The bark is a total loss; the crew got ashore safely.

John E. Moore, St. John, agent for the vessel, received word yesterday from Capt. Reicker, of the Shawmut, that the barkentine, which left here on Monday morning for City Island for orders, encountered a storm and struck while endeavoring to make Machias as a port in the storm. This was about 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning. The weather was very thick, the wind was blowing hard and a heavy sea was running. Before Captain Reicker knew it, the vessel was among the breakers and soon hard and fast.

At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning nothing was left standing on the Shawmut except the mizzenmast and the barkentine was pounding on the rocks. It was expected she would prove a total loss.

The Shawmut was uninsured. Her cargo, shipped by Stetson, Cutler & Co., was insured with Vroom & Arnold.

An Associated Press despatch says:

Machiasport, Me., Dec. 1—News of the loss of the Boston barkentine Shawmut, bound from St. John for City Island (N. Y.), was received here late today. Captain Reicker and his crew of six men reached land in safety, the majority of the sailors leaving for their homes tonight.

The Shawmut struck on Yellow Head, Machias Bay, during a dense fog at 3 o'clock this morning. The shock tore a hole in the vessel's bottom and she listed to port with the hold full of water. The crew landed on Libby Island without serious difficulty. The weather was not cold and the men suffered little from exposure.

The Shawmut is an old vessel and there is no hope of floating her, although it is probable that part of her cargo of 2,000,000 laths will be saved. The cargo is owned by Stetson, Cutler & Company, of St. John (N. B.), Bangor and Boston insured.

The Shawmut was built at Boston in 1874 and hailed from that port. She registers 468 tons gross and 406 net. She was 130.2 feet in length, 30 in breadth and 17.6 feet deep.

STICK TO THE FARM, SAYS GOVERNOR FRASER

Appeals to Young Men of Maritime Provinces—Notable Speakers at Winter Fair.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 1—The Maritime Winter Fair continues with unabated interest and today even larger numbers were present than yesterday. All parts of the maritime provinces are represented.

The judges are making rapid progress with their work.

Lieut. Governor Fraser paid a visit to the fair this afternoon and delivered a stirring address. He referred to the importance of the work that was being done in the agricultural college in Truro. He made the statement that for its area Nova Scotia had more tillable land than any other province in the dominion and made an appeal to the young men of Nova Scotia and other provinces to stick to the farms.

The mass meeting held this evening was decidedly interesting. It was attended by over 2,000 persons who followed the different lectures with the closest attention. The interest and attention given to the speakers is a strong evidence of the splendid educational work that this show is accomplishing. The meeting was presided over by Colonel Campbell.

An illustrated lecture by George Clarke, seed commissioner on Seven Weeks Maritime Farm Weeds was highly appreciated as were also the addresses by R. S. Stevenson, of Ancaster (Ont.), on Dairy Cattle; Thomas McMillan, of Seaforth (Ont.), on Beef Production and Staff Capt. Jennings on The Immigration Department of the Salvation Army. The address of Brig. Howell's was an able effort and a strong defense of the Salvation Army's immigration policy.

Well-known Digby People Dead

Digby, Dec. 1.—John Welsh, a retired merchant, died at his home in Digby last night at 9.30, aged seventy-nine years. He was a native of Lansdowne, Digby county.

The deceased was a life-long Conservative in politics and a personal friend of Sir Charles Tupper, who has several times visited him. He is survived by a wife, but no family. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Troop of Granville Ferry.

Charles Moorehouse, a well known and prosperous farmer, died at his home in Centreville, Digby Neck, last night. He is survived by a large family and many other relatives and friends.

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