

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 8.—(Special).—The funeral of the late Mrs. Richard A. Vasey, which took place this afternoon from her late residence on Carlton street, was well attended by the citizens at large. The impressive services at the house were read by the Rev. J. J. Treadwell, assisted by the Rev. J. J. Treadwell.

The chief mourners at the funeral, including the husband and son, were: Harry Mackey, John Mackey, Wm. Mackey, of Boston, Bedford Phillips, G. W. Currie, of St. John, Dr. Bayard Fisher, of this city. The young lady has been unwell for some time from heart trouble and went to Acadiaville a couple of months ago to visit her sister, Mrs. Joseph Blanchard, hoping that the change would be beneficial to her health.

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Rev. J. J. Treadwell in the presence of the nearest relatives of both parties. The bride was handsomely attired in a suit of brown broadcloth and hat to match. After the ceremony the happy couple took the train for St. John, where a reception will be given at the home of the groom on Carmichael street.

The popularity of the bride was evinced by the numerous and elegant presents of which she was the recipient.

Word was received here this morning of the death at Acadiaville Siding, Gloucester county, today, of Miss Mary Canney, of this city. The young lady has been unwell for some time from heart trouble and went to Acadiaville a couple of months ago to visit her sister, Mrs. Joseph Blanchard, hoping that the change would be beneficial to her health.

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St. John's farm by an advertisement appearing in several English papers. She instructed her solicitor to investigate the same and on the report of his correspondent on this side of the water, they decided to come to Canada, arriving in St. John last week by the Allan liner Ionian. Mr. Blake has had several years' experience farming in Kent and has recently disposed of his estate there. The sale included not only the real estate, but also all the stock, crops, machinery and other personal property except house furniture, which Mr. Blake has brought with him. Possession will be taken at once. The farm, which comprises over 600 acres, is one of the largest and best equipped on the St. John river. The price has not been made public, but it is understood to be the full market value of the farm.

The quarterly official board of the Methodist church last evening invited the present pastor, Rev. Jabez A. Rogers, to remain in charge of the circuit for a third year and Mr. Rogers accepted, subject to the usual approval of conference.

A herd of seven caribou were seen Tuesday at Lower St. Marys, only four miles from the city, by some parties in search of lost cattle. The animals were quite tame and did not start until the men were quite close to them.

Sentinel F. P. Thompson has sold his speedy mare, Anna T., to John E. McConnell. It is understood that the price paid was a good size one.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, Dec. 8.—At the annual meeting of branch No. 2, C. M. B. A., the following officers were elected for the year: Rev. Henry T. Joyner, president; Edward Barry, 1st vice-president; Charles Ramsbottom, 2nd vice-president; James F. Maher, recording secretary; Fred. G. Barry, assistant secretary; John Bourdoin, financial secretary; Charles Cassidy, jr., treasurer; Thos. Macpherson, marshal; Joseph Gaudet, guard; Rev. J. A. Joyner, William Walsh, William Lacey, Chas. Cassidy, and R. A. Murdoch, trustees; James F. Connors was elected delegate to the grand convention, and Charles Cassidy, jr., alternate.

Miss Maggie Connors returned Saturday from Burlington (Vermont), where she has recently graduated as nurse from the Fanny Allen hospital.

A Loyal True Blue Association is to be organized here on the 15th inst. Deputy-General Wye and other members of the Alexandra Lodge, Newcastle, will take part in the programme.

Ray Williston, of Bay du Vin, and Dennis Gould of this place, have returned from South Africa, where they have been serving in the constabulary for nearly three years.

The monthly meeting of the town council was held last evening. Ald. Morris reported that a compromise had been effected with W. L. T. Watson regarding the faded goods in the market's suit, and that Mr. Watson had promised to furnish another suit for \$15; also the following: Spent and unpaid: A. MacIsaac, \$38.50; Geo. Morris, \$38.50; Lawrence Lloyd, \$35.

Ald. Hodson reported one fire during the month.

Ald. MacIsaac, of the finance committee, stated that in reference to the offer of the Bank of Montreal to purchase certain land in settlement of the pulp mill taxes to-day that this could not well be considered by this committee, as both county and town taxes are due, and a certain sum was asked for each; \$3,000.13 has been collected in taxes during the month.

A letter was read from W. C. Winslow, on behalf of the Bank of Montreal, offering \$2,200 in settlement of pulp mill taxes, which was referred to the finance committee.

It was moved and carried that Ald. MacIsaac and Morris represent the town at the January meeting of the county council.

Inspector Meserian arrived on the C. E. R. last night, and left at noon on an official visit to Dalhousie and Campbellton.

Miss Addie Johnson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Pugsley, St. John.

It is said that about \$20,000 has been paid to small fishermen during the last ten days.

J. L. Stewart has presented the Wellington street school with a beautifully bound copy of the Standard Dictionary.

The monthly business meeting of the Maritime Museum Association was held this evening. Several donations for the museum were acknowledged. After the business had been transacted the audience listened with marked attention and appreciation to a reading entitled John Norton's Christmas, by Doctor Baxter.

Miss George Montgomery, of P. E. Island, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. DeB. MacKenzie.

Mrs. M. S. Hockin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, St. John.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of St. John, who are making preparations for a "Dole" at home," to be held in their hall next Monday evening.

Alexander MacKinnon left yesterday for Boston, where he expects to spend the next three months.

Miss Bella Eddy returned Saturday from a two months' visit in Boston.

MONCTON.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 8.—(Special).—The death occurred this evening of Mr. C. D. Connelly (nee Miss Selma McLean) daughter of the late Samuel King and sister of Mrs. Somers of this city.

The death is surrounded by particularly sad circumstances. Mrs. Connelly came here from Ulster (N. Y.), to pay a short visit to her mother and sister. Shortly after arrival she was stricken with typhoid fever from which she was thought to be recovering but later suffered relapse. She was about 22 years of age and had a great many friends here who will deeply mourn her death. The funeral will be on Thursday.

Dec. 9.—(Special).—Ernest Green, the young lad who died shooting at Meadow Brook on Sunday last, causing serious injury to Mrs. Wm. Cushing and his young brother, John Green, was arrested today and brought to Moncton. The accused laid claims the discharge of the gun was accidental. Mrs. Cushing was more seriously injured than was at first supposed. Young Green will be arraigned in the police court tomorrow.

At the annual meeting of the Westmorland county board of health today Dr. A.

R. Myers was re-elected secretary. It was stated that contagious diseases are pretty well cleaned out of the county.

Moncton, Dec. 10.—(Special).—Ernest Green, of Meadow Brook, was arraigned before Police Magistrate Kay this morning charged with doing grievous bodily harm to Mrs. Wm. Cushing and John Green by shooting on Sunday last.

Hugh Green, father of accused, gave evidence and he testified he and Mrs. Cushing and John Green were engaged separately fighting dogs belonging to the two Green families when the accused came out with a gun and discharged it. To witness who asked him what he did this for, accused said he did not mean to. Mrs. Cushing was hit with small shot in arms and body and face while John Green and witness were also hit slightly. Witness further said there was no bad feeling between the families but accused had used the gun to frighten the dogs.

This was the only witness examined and the accused was let out on \$250 bail. Hon. F. J. Sweeney appeared for the prosecution and G. L. Harris for the defence. Green says that Mrs. Cushing is not in a dangerous condition and he thinks she will soon be all right.

THORNE'S CORNER.

Thorne's Corner, N. B., Dec. 7.—The residence of W. H. Kirkpatrick, of a quiet wedding on the early morning of the 11th ult., when Mrs. Rose Kirkpatrick, of this place, was united in marriage to Walter S. Kirkpatrick, of this place. Only immediate friends of the bride and groom were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. N. Thorne. The bride looked charming and after a wedding breakfast the happy couple left for their home with best wishes from their many friends.

At the regular Sunday school service on the 6th, Mrs. M. M. Kirkpatrick, president of the Methodist church here, was elected the president of a benevolent fund. The presentation was made by the superintendent in behalf of the school, who spoke of the good feeling that existed in the school, and the willing contributions went to show the services of the church. Miss Kirkpatrick very feelingly thanked those who had contributed to the fund.

At the regular service of the church, which was held on the 6th, a great service of dry wood was the end of another year, as the rate of wages for too long to get help to cut wood and all the help available in working at burnt lumber. It is doubtful if there will be another quarter the wood got out as there was last year, depending upon the weather. The wood will do well to secure their wood in the winter.

PENNFIELD.

Pennfield, Dec. 7.—King Edward L. O. L. at Pennfield, held its regular meeting on the evening of December 5. The lodge was well attended. The officers elected were: B. A. Hawkins, W. M.; J. Jacobs, deputy; Mr. C. G. Gillespie, P. S.; B. S. P. A. Tanton, lecturer; P. Tyrner, G. of P.; A. Tanton, lecturer; E. Justine, director of ceremonies. The lodge has had a most successful year both financially and socially. The lodge has a banner from the Dominion Republic Company, of Toronto. It was listed at \$110 in Toronto, and is one of the finest in the province. On July 12, in St. Stephen, it has been ahead of anything in the procession. The lodge was visited by the old veteran, John H. Say, who is one of the oldest veterans in the country. He has been a member of the order for fifty-seven years. The members are always pleased to see him in the lodge room as they most always hear of him. At the close of the meeting, a fine lunch was served.

Hugh Gillespie has returned from St. John, where he went to consult a specialist. He has been very ill.

Improving under the care of Dr. Taylor.

Daily rumors of approaching elections are heard, but only only preliminary are the building of the Sturgeon Cove bridge.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Dec. 8.—County Court was opened this morning by Wm. M. Connel, the clerk, there being no judge to preside. The court adjourned until the 19th day of January next, at 11 a. m.

Arnoldus Neales, who had a serious hemorrhage on Saturday, is feeling comfortably and doing quite as well as can be expected. He insists on perfect quiet, and will show no visitors to his patient at present.

Woodstock, Dec. 8.—Fred La Forest, ex-M. P. of Edmundston, was in Woodstock on his return from St. John. Mr. La Forest, who has been in poor health for some time, is now much improved. "Venerable" Archbishop Neales, who was afflicted with a severe attack of hemorrhage, is feeling better.

SALISBURY.

Salisbury, Dec. 10.—W. W. Duncan, of the yardmaster's office, Moncton, spent Tuesday in Salisbury.

Miss Clara Rogers, of Boston, is visiting here, the guest of her brother, H. C. Barnes.

Sylvester Trider, of Moncton, spent Sunday in Salisbury.

Rev. N. A. McNeil, of Pettaquamscutt, will exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev. H. V. Davies. Rev. Mr. McNeil will preach at this place Sunday morning.

J. Walton Trider spent a few days this week with friends in Hillsboro.

Two lively runaways were witnessed here Tuesday, when A. W. Lockhart's horse, also a horse owned by Lovell Lewis, became frightened of the train. Mr. Lockhart was thrown out but no serious damage was done.

Mrs. Amyler Chapman left last week to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman, at Monmouth.

TRURO.

Truro, N. S., Dec. 9.—(Special).—The death took place at his residence this morning of Edgar M. Fulton, harnesser, one of the brightest and most clever of the younger citizens. Two years ago he went to St. Agathe Sanatorium, and took a course of treatment for nearly a year. After his return he bore bravely, but weakened gradually.

Deceased had been in Truro in 1870, and educated at Colchester Academy. He attended Dalhousie University, where he graduated from the law school and took a further course at Cornell University, Ithaca.

He was admitted attorney-at-law Oct. 23, 1883. He was secretary of the Liberal Association of Colchester, and president of the Truro Board of Trade, a prominent Mason and Knight of Pythias. He was a son of the late William Fulton, and his mother survives him. He was married twice, his first wife being Miss Mollie Garvie, daughter of the late Rev. A. Rae Garvie, Windsor. His second wife, who survives, was Miss Jessie Stratford, Halifax.

The funeral will be under the auspices of the

A heavy hand upon the land

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The Eaton, secretary of the Kings county board of trade, was in Truro for a few days.

DIGBY.

Digby, Dec. 9.—One of the most prominent social events which has been held here in several seasons took place at the Pines hotel last night. It was a dance given by Miss George Lynch, of Hawthorne Villa, Quebec, about twenty-five invitations were extended to the best people of the town, nearly all of whom were present. Outside guests were Mrs. J. H. Robson, of New York City (Mrs. Lynch's sister); Mr. Willis, Geo. E. E. Nichols, A. A. Thomson, J. E. Allan, of Halifax, and Miss Edith Corbett, of Annapolis, who had been in the city, and presented a handsome appearance. The floor was in splendid condition, and the dancers enjoyed themselves until late hours. Good music was furnished by Prof. F. E. Corriou, leader of the Digby Cornet Band, assisted by Miss Josephine Brown.

H. B. Churchill, the genial proprietor of the Pines, was floor director. Supper was served at 10.30 on little tables pleasantly arranged around the room, which was a credit to the house and much appreciated by the guests. Cards were also a feature of the evening.

Amos Outhouse, one of Tiverton's best known citizens, died at his home early yesterday morning, after a long illness, aged sixty-eight years. He was a member of the Masonic order. He leaves two sons, Hoses and Albert, of Tiverton, and two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Israel, of St. John, and Mrs. Leonard Outhouse, of Tiverton. The funeral will be held from his late home tomorrow, the services being conducted by Rev. E. C. Ford, pastor of the Christian churches of Long and Brier Islands.

Capt. Edgar Outhouse, customs officer, is dangerously ill at his home in Tiverton. A large quantity of human bodies are being shipped from Digby this season.

Digby, N. S., Dec. 8.—A farmers' institute for Digby county was organized here yesterday with the following officers: President, George R. McNeill, Rosary; vice-president, John O. Turnbull, Light-house road; secretary-treasurer, Frank W. Nichols, Digby.

It was decided to divide the municipality into four districts, with two directors in each, as follows: W. A. Purdy, John V. Thomas, Bear River; Abram Nichols, Digby; H. C. McNeill, North Range; James Trevis, Brighton; Wm. Dunbar, H. L. Jones, ex-M. P., Weymouth; James Cossabon, Centreville; John H. Timpany, Rosary.

Duncan C. Anderson, of Ontario, and Chas. R. B. Bryan, of Durham (N. S.), secretary of the Provincial Farmers' Association, addressed the meeting. Abram Nichols was chairman.

Schooner Laura C. towed from Bear River this morning, with lumber for the West Indies.

Frank Van Buskirk, of Bloomfield, was injured recently while working on the farm with a barrow. It was thought the accident was due to the barrow, but the injured man now requires careful attention.

Mr. Caldwell, of Berwick, is here, endeavoring to organize a set of the Macabees of the World.

E. J. Lapson, who has been forty years parish clerk at Yarmouth, has attended 11,770 marriages in the parish church, and is 1,201 years and 243 days old.