

BRIDGE NEARLY STRONG AS EVER

Engineer's Examination Shows Little Depreciation of Falls Structure in Half Century

CAN BE WIDENED FOR CAR TRACKS

Mr. Hildenbrand of New York Talks of Results of Inspection Made for the Local Government—Full Report Not Yet Ready.

Engineer Hildenbrand, of New York, who was engaged by the provincial government to make an inspection of the Suspension bridge, finished his work Saturday. Mr. Hildenbrand, talking to a Telegraph reporter, said the bridge over the falls, after fifty years of service, is within four or five per cent, as good as ever. He said he had not examined all the cables, as that would be an endless job. He had, however, made tests at the points most liable to show weakness, and while he had not yet made his calculations, his conclusions were as above. It will be two or three weeks, he pointed out, before he will be able to submit a report to the provincial government. He said the fact of the bridge being within a few per cent, as good as ever did not carry any guarantee with it that it is strong enough to meet the increased traffic which the years have brought, and until his report is submitted to the government he could not say anything definite on that head.

The width of the bridge, he pointed out, is now twenty-two feet six inches, and it would be an easy and not very expensive matter to widen it to thirty-five feet, when the street car track could safely be carried across it. This would give room for cars and leave space for teams and pedestrians. He was asked whether it would be feasible to build an overhead platform, and while he said it could be done and it would be a good idea, from the point of view of expense he thought it would be inadvisable.

As far as the vibration of the bridge is concerned, Mr. Hildenbrand pointed out that a horse trotting over it is a severer test than a street car, which runs smoothly across the track.

It may be worthy of note that the man who built and owned the bridge over the Reversing Falls was J. K. Reynolds, the father of W. K. Reynolds, who was formerly well known here as a writer. The architect was Major General Edward Serrill, who died a few months ago in a hospital in New York, and who rendered signal service to the North in the civil war. The Suspension bridge was for a long time a toll bridge, till the owners sold it to the provincial government.

FELL INTO HOLD; HIS BACK BROKEN

Michael Ansbrough Seriously Injured on the Steamer Lake Erie.

Michael A. Ansbrough of Charlotte street, was seriously injured while working on the C. P. R. steamer Lake Erie on Saturday evening. Ansbrough was hatch man at number two hatch and was at the end of a gang way when a sliding trunk hit him, he fell thirty feet into the hold, fracturing his back.

The lower hold was filled with bales of cotton and had a heavy iron beam. Ansbrough was reported to be resting in the emergency hospital, in St. John street, where Dr. F. L. Kenney, after making an examination, found that his spine had been injured seriously and paralysis of the legs had resulted.

Nothing much could be done for the suffering man and the ambulance was telephoned for and he was removed to the General Public Hospital.

Ansbrough was reported to be resting yesterday but his condition is serious. This is almost a record year for accidents at Sand Point.

DIED SUDDENLY

Mrs. Mary Burns Had Been Out a Few Hours Before.

A sudden death occurred early Sunday morning when Mrs. Mary Burns, widow of John Burns, passed away at the home of Mrs. Mary Donahue, 32 Johnson street. Mrs. Burns was out Saturday, and late that evening complained of not feeling well. She retired, and about 4 o'clock in the morning a friend entered her room to give her some medicine. She apparently was not seriously ill, but an hour later she had passed away.

Mrs. Burns was born in County Kerry (Ire.), about seventy-five years ago, and had been in this country for forty years. She leaves two sons—George, of Sand Cove, and Joseph, of Boston. The latter's address is not known, and as a result he cannot be notified of his mother's death.

WEDDINGS

Craigie-Brown.

James Craigie and Miss Carrie W. Brown were married at the residence of Rev. J. C. B. Appel last Tuesday evening, Dec. 18. The happy couple will reside at 51 Harrison street.

McKay-McKay.

A very interesting event took place at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, B. D., at 3 p. m., Dec. 24, when Fred McKay, of Fredericton, was united in marriage to Miss Katie Josephine McKay, of this city. The bride looked very charming in a grey traveling suit. The couple left on the evening train for their new home in Fredericton.

The merchants of this city report that the Christmas trade this year has been excellent, better indeed than it has been for years. This has been true of all branches of trade and speaks well for the general prosperity of the city.

SUDDEN DEATH OF JOSEPH A. MAGILTON

Very Prominent in Masonic Circles and Generally Respected Citizen

HAD BEEN SICK ONLY A FEW DAYS

Held Position of County Auditor and Also Was Associated for Years in the Auditing of the City's Accounts—General Regret at News of His Death.

The death of Joseph A. Magilton occurred at his residence 25 Adelaide street, at 9 p. m. on Monday last. The sad intelligence was very generally known throughout the city yesterday and occasioned universal regret and wide spread sympathy for his family. A resident in St. John all his life and holding the position of auditor to the city and the municipality, few men were better known than the late Mr. Magilton. Of a kindly, genial disposition he will be widely missed by a large circle of friends.

For many years Mr. Magilton had been a very active Free Mason. He was P. M. of Hibernia Lodge and also held the position of secretary to the lodge for a number of years. Until the time that New Brunswick Royal Arch Chapter amalgamated with the Royal Arch Chapter, he was secretary to the former for many years and was also secretary of the Encampment of St. John K. T. He also was a member of the Royal Arcanum, but held no rank.

Previous to 1891, the late Mr. Magilton was connected with the dry goods business, holding for a long period the position of buyer to the firm of Baird & Vennin, in the building now occupied by Henderson & Hunt, at the corner of King and Germain streets. On the failure of this firm Mr. Magilton commenced a wholesale dry goods business as J. A. Magilton & Co., but this not proving successful he opened a small store in the upper part of the building and let a portion of his premises as rooms for the Conservative party. Following this and having a thorough knowledge of accounts and auditing, he was appointed co-auditor for the city with Richard Whiteside. On Mr. Whiteside's retiring, he became sole auditor, and while he said it could be done and it would be a good idea, from the point of view of expense he thought it would be inadvisable.

Besides his public work Mr. Magilton did bookkeeping and auditing for a number of city firms and acted as broker in numerous stock and share transactions. In business the late Mr. Magilton was considered highly capable. He was known everywhere in the city and had a kindly and cheerful word for all who knew him. The words of a well known citizen yesterday: "I can hardly believe that Joe Magilton is gone," will find a general echo among the citizens of St. John.

He was taken ill on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 18, less than a week before his death, and gradually grew weaker from it, is said, inability to take nourishment. The late Mr. Magilton was a native of this city and married Miss Morgan, sister of Conductor William Morgan, of the I. C. R., and Archibald Morgan in the postal service. Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Dora, his eldest daughter who showed great promise as a singer, died some years ago. The funeral will take place tomorrow and will be attended by the members of the Masonic body. The members of the council and municipality of the city and county of St. John will also be present.

KNIFE SCRATCH LEADS TO DEATH OF CHILD

Little Dora Goodwin of Carleton Succumbs to Blood Poisoning.

Christmas was a sad one for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Goodwin, who reside in Carleton street, Carleton, for on Saturday morning their daughter, Dora, aged two years and ten months, died of blood poisoning. A week ago last Thursday the little girl was playing on the sidewalk with her young brother, Ernest, and while toying with a small pen knife the girl received a slight scratch on the wrist. Nothing was thought of the matter until last Wednesday the girl complained of her arm being sore. A slight swelling at the elbow was found, and Dr. Kenney was summoned. He pronounced it blood poisoning and prescribed.

The child seemed to be better until Saturday morning. About 10 o'clock she called her young brother and asked, as he bent over the cradle, that he talk to her about what he was to get at Christmas. The boy had not time to answer, for the little one suddenly passed away.

Apocauqu News.

Apocauqu, N. B., Dec. 24.—Rev. H. F. Ball, former pastor of the Methodist church here, but now of Mount Allison, is visiting friends here.

A. H. McCready, editor of the Sackville Post, Mrs. McCready and little son are spending Christmas with Mr. McCready's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCready. Mrs. Arthur B. Gamster, of Bridgewater (N. S.), is visiting her mother, Mrs. Stephen Jones.

Miss Hazel Lester, milliner for Jones Bros., will leave tonight for her home at Salisbury.

Miss Mabel Johnson, of St. Andrews, and Miss Margaret Johnson, of Houlton (Me.), are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Johnson. Perry Manchester, of Sydney (C. B.), and Edward Weyman, who are attending Harvard University, are at their homes here.

Geo. P. O. Fenwick, principal of Dorchester school, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. M. Fenwick. They have now upwards of 5,000,000 feet of logs chopped and on the yards, and after Christmas they will have two mills in operation.

HUGE WAVE STRUCK DINING ROOM WINDOWS AND TABLE SMASHED OFF MOUNT DESERT ROCK.

The Eastern S. S. Company's new steamer Governor Cobb reached port Friday with the greater part of the windows on one side of the dining room and the one in the parlor's office, battered up tightly.

Capt. Pike said that soon after leaving Portland the weather thickened and rain began to fall in torrents, while a southeast gale sprang up and raised a tremendously heavy sea. When near Mount Desert rock the top of a monster wave struck the side of the dining room smashing the windows and carrying away the frames. Strange to say very little damage was done. No one was hurt and only one of the tables was destroyed.

It may be that the deluge of salt water will spoil the carpet. When a Telegraph reporter visited the boat Friday before she again sailed, he found that about fifteen or twenty feet of the side of the dining room was boarded with matched lumber. Blankets had been spread on the top of the carpet to soak up the water. The purser was working in his room, the window of which had also been boarded up. The only sign of confusion apparent was that a number of rubber stamps were thrown in a promiscuous heap on a table.

LEG BROKEN BY TOWING LINE

Gordon Fardie Injured on Tugboat in Harbor Friday Night.

With his leg twisted and broken, Gordon Fardie, the eighteen-year-old son of Capt. J. W. Fardie, of 340 Main street, was taken to the hospital about 11 o'clock Friday night.

Yester Fardie was employed on the tug Leader, captained by his father, which was engaged in towing some coal scows across the harbor. In the same way, the scow's engine, which was being towed, became coiled around his leg, and a bad break in the bone below the knee was the result. The flesh, too, was torn, and from there the injured boy was taken to his home in a coach. Dr. J. P. McInerney, after staunching the flow of blood, ordered the young man taken to the hospital. Although the injury was serious, the boy stood the pulling off of his rubber boot without flinching.

Dr. McInerney said that there was probably a quart of blood in the boot. From a hasty examination, the doctor thought there was a compound fracture of the bone below the knee. At the hospital early this morning the boy was resting comfortably.

SKETCH OF PASTOR CALLED TO MONCTON

Of Rev. H. Gratton Dockrell, of Lowell, who has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church, Moncton, the Boston Globe says: "Rev. Mr. Dockrell during his pastorate of eighteen months in the Centralville Baptist church (Lowell) has been very successful. In the year about closing 500 members have been added and the pastor has assisted in a number of events in the church."

"Rev. Mr. Dockrell was born in Dublin (Ire.) and came to Boston when fifteen years old. He was employed in a number of stores in Boston as clerk and salesman, and was baptized in Trinity church, East Boston. He began his studies for the ministry in Mr. Moody's Gordon Missionary Bible training school at Mt. Hermon. He studied later at Newton Theological Seminary, Harvard University and Boston School of Expression. He was a member of Dudley street Baptist church, Boston, and was ordained in that church in 1898. Before coming to Lowell, he was pastor for seven and a half years of Hill Memorial church, Boston.

"Rev. Mr. Dockrell has been engaged in pastoral evangelistic work for 12 years under direction of the New England Evangelical Association and it was at the request of the association that he was called to Moncton (N. B.) seeking a pastor. Rev. Mr. Dockrell accepted their invitation to preach there Dec. 8."

Is improving.

Kingston, N. B., Dec. 23.—Mrs. L. A. Bostwick, of Grey's Mills, Kings county, who has been confined to her bed ever since her son's death, and attended by Dr. S. S. King, of Kingston, is improving and expects to be around in a few weeks.

Manager of the insurance brokerage firm of Messrs. George Ross Robertson and Sons, is the position to which W. A. Holton, formerly clerk in the insurance office of W. M. Jarvis, here, has been appointed.

Registrar Jones' records for last week show six marriages and thirty-two births; nineteen of the children were boys.

LOCAL NEWS.

Edward Howard, of Ready street, Fairville, who was badly burned around the eyes in Cushing's pulp mill, has returned to work.

Nine shares of the St. John Railway Company stock were sold at Chubb's corner on Saturday by auctioneer Lantalam at 9 3/4 per cent. premium.

Miss Lola Stears, daughter of Thomas Stears, Fairville, under the care of Dr. M. L. Macfarland, is recovering from a severe attack of diphtheria.

Invitations are out for the marriage of James McAllister and Miss Ebel Branscombe, both of the Range, Kings county, on Wednesday, Dec. 26, at the residence of the bride's father, Henry Branscombe.

The Board of Health issued ten burial permits last week. The causes of death were: hemiplegia, senility, two each; and inanition, pneumonia, heart failure, acute bronchitis, paralysis of brain, anæmia and cardiac disease, one each.

For writing the best description of the meaning of Christmas, in ten minutes, Miss Louise Simms, won an impromptu prize, donated by Rev. A. M. Hill, at the closing exercises of principal Anderson's department of the Fairville superior school.

The banquet to be given in honor of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, next Thursday evening will be in the Union Club, at 7:30 p. m. Among those to attend will be Sir P. W. Borden, minister of militia, and Charles Macell, M. P. for Bonaventure. Thos. McArthur, chairman of the Liberal executive, will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gould, of South Bedford (Mass.), celebrated their golden wedding last Wednesday. Mr. Gould was born in Amherst (N. S.). Mr. and Mrs. Gould are father and mother of seventeen children, nine of whom are living. Two grandsons of gold were presented.

Beatrice and Helena, two daughters of L. L. Macfarland, both entered the married state on Thursday evening. The grooms were George E. Wilson and Daniel E. Oram, respectively. Rev. J. C. B. Appel performed the ceremony, which took place in Douglas avenue Christian church.

The infant class of Zion church Sunday school was entertained last Wednesday afternoon by their teacher, Miss Alice G. Crisp. After some time spent in the children's games, tea was served and on leaving for home each received a bag of candy. Miss Crisp who teaches an intermediate class in Zion Sunday school entertained her class to tea on Saturday evening.

Frank White, president of the Maritime A. C., was the surprised recipient of a very fine pair of fur gauntlets last Friday. The presentation was made by W. H. Harrison on behalf of a number of the new sporting organization. He made a graceful reply to Mr. Harrison's presentation, and then the party were entertained by him.

There are at present in the hospital five men who have been injured in various ways during the last few days. Michael Ansbrough, who was hurt on Saturday, is about the same as when he was admitted, and it is considered doubtful if he survives. Ebenezer McVeigh is nearly well; Henry Halden, whose injuries were very serious, has the same as when taken to the hospital. John Collins and Gordon Fardie are doing as well as could be expected.

Christmas day was a sad one in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Steele, 27 Meadow street. The cause was the death of their youngest daughter after three weeks' illness. She was a very beautiful girl, and was very popular. She was aged three years and six months. A few days after the little girl was taken sick, and she was very low but is now out of danger. Very general sympathy will be felt for Mr. and Mrs. Steele in their sad bereavement.

Last Friday noon the Times voting contest, which has been carried on for some time, was closed, and proved the result. The contest was carried on in the maritime provinces. After the ballots had been all counted it was found that Court La Tour, I. O. F., had won the \$200 prize with 10,084 votes. The closest two competitors were St. Stephen's Scots Boys Brigade with 9,365 and St. Mary's band with 8,472. In recognition of the excellent work done by these two organizations the management of the Evening Times have decided to present to each of them \$50 in cash.

As Thomas Robinson, of 112 City Road, was crossing the street railway track, near the corner of City Road and Delhi street, on Saturday evening, with a team, car No. 40 struck his wagon, demolishing it and throwing him to the ground. He was not injured seriously and was able to walk around yesterday, but he deplores very much the loss his wagon. He complains that the gong of the car was not sounded and says he may take action to recover damages at his house last evening, it was said that he was out of a job until the sledding prevailed again, as, being a teamster, he depended on his vehicle for a living.

Union street, Carleton, is not in as bad a condition as has been stated. The building of Sleeth & Quinlan apparently has not settled since the last. On Monday evening the N. B. Southern line regular train crossed the trestle and reached the station without much trouble. This is the first train to cross since the last slide. Mrs. Jacobs, of Montreal, had a narrow escape from being caught by the train. She was crossing the trestle from the Point and when in front of Sleeth & Quinlan's building she heard the engine, and looking around she saw the locomotive was but a few yards from her. The brakeman noticed the woman and the train was held up until she was out of danger.

In a special despatch in the Telegraph Saturday, it was announced that George McAvity, of St. John, was one of the incorporators of the Dominion Car & Foundry Company, for which a capital of \$5,000,000 was proposed and with headquarters in Montreal. Mr. McAvity said last evening it was not a new business but an amalgamation of the Simplex Railway Appliances Company, which had been established for six years, and the Dominion Steel Car Company, which had premises in Montreal already built and equipped.

A new charter had been applied for to combine the two concerns and it was proposed to establish a new steel foundry and generally increase the capacity of the plants. With regard to future operations, Mr. McAvity said he was not at liberty to give any particulars beyond saying that the new manufacture had already received an offer to supply fifty steel undercarriage a day.

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OBITUARY.

Charles Tinker.

Bristol, Dec. 20.—Charles Tinker, who has been the C. P. R. agent here for a number of years, died on Monday after a week's illness of appendicitis, aged twenty-seven years. He leaves a wife and one young son. He is also survived by his father, George W. Tinker, of Holmville, and three brothers, Frank Tinker, general freight agent, C. P. R., Fredericton; Wm. Tinker, Bangor, and J. Holm and Tinker, in Wisconsin, and one sister, Miss Sarah Tinker.

James S. Munro.

The death of James S. Munro, formerly of St. John, took place Friday at New Haven (Conn.), following upon an operation for appendicitis. He leaves one son, Louis, of New Haven, and a daughter, Miss Joseph H. Pritchard, of this city.

R. A. Gregory.

Word has been received from New York that R. A. Gregory, formerly of St. John, died recently. Deceased was the son of the late R. A. Gregory, lumber merchant, and left his mother, two sons and four brothers. The sisters—Mrs. Lamoreaux and Miss Sarah—and two brothers—James S. and Thomas—were in St. John. Charles and Millidge are in the west.

Ernest H. Titus.

Ernest H. Titus died at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at his home, 63 Sheriff street, at an advanced age, and was a native of St. John. He was 36th year and is survived by his wife and two small children, besides his mother. Mr. Titus conducted a grocery store, and was a member of Dominion L. O. L. No. 141.

Mrs. Eliza Twaites.

Mrs. Eliza Twaites died at her home, 274 Grand street, on Friday afternoon, the advanced age of seventy-seven years. She was the widow of George Twaites and is survived by three daughters and one son. One daughter, Mrs. W. H. O'Connell, is the widow of Robert J. Cox and the third is Mrs. Samuel Leazenby, of Illinois. The son is William Twaites, of this city.

Mrs. Matilda McCarthy.

The death of Mrs. Matilda McCarthy, widow of William McCarthy, occurred last Sunday at the residence of her son, Frederick, at 9 Simonds street. Mrs. McCarthy was of an advanced age, and is survived by four children. Her sons are Frederick and John, of this city, and William, of San Francisco. Mrs. Thomas McGowan, of 66 Harrison street, is a daughter of Mrs. McCarthy.

Thomas Lawson, Ex-M. P. P.

Thomas Lawson ex-M.P.P., of Andover, Victoria county, died suddenly on Friday. He had been from his work only one day, and was not considered seriously ill, but his wife, on entering his room to enquire as to his condition found him unconscious. Dr. Welling was summoned but before he arrived, Mr. Lawson had expired. He was forty-three years of age and was a native of Glasgow, and while young came to Fredericton with his parents. In 1883 he married Miss Lucy Ward, who with four children, survives him. Mr. Lawson moved to Victoria county, some years ago and during his residence there, had become very popular. As the candidate against Hon. John Costigan in 1892 for Victoria-Madawaska he was defeated and as a candidate for the local assembly in 1892, he also suffered defeat, but in 1890 he was elected to the local legislature and proved a very efficient member.

Mrs. Thomas Jardine, Sr.

Boston, N. B., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Jardine, wife of Thos. Jardine, sr., passed away at an early hour this morning after a lingering illness. Deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Agnes Orr, was born in Scotland seventy-three years ago, and was a lady who was loved and respected by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. She is survived by her husband, Thomas Jardine, sr., of the firm of J. & T. Jardine, and nine sons and two daughters. The sons are James, John and David, of Boston; William and Alexander, of Jardineville; George, of Konishouqua; Thomas, of Vancouver (B. C.); Hugh, of

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Moncton, and Dr. Robert, of Edinburgh. He also leaves one sister, Miss Orr, who resided with her, and one brother, George Orr, of Jardineville.

Commander E. B. Tingling. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 22.—(Special)—Commander Edward Bruce Tingling, R. N., passed away this morning. Up to a day or two ago his illness was not thought to be of a serious nature. Commander Tingling was a native of England, and retired from the navy at an early age. He retired from the navy, retaining his rank, and settled near Winnipeg fifteen or twenty years ago. Five years ago he was appointed examiner of masters and mates, marine and fisheries department, at Winnipeg. A year later he was transferred to Halifax, being appointed to succeed Captain Smith, R. N. R.

Mrs. Margaret Foster. Mrs. Margaret Foster died very suddenly yesterday at her home, 1 Delhi street, aged fifty-four years. Heart trouble was the cause of death. Deceased, who was the widow of Thomas Foster, had been for some time connected with the yard department of the Intercolonial Railway. She leaves one son and one sister.

George O. McKay. George O. McKay, of Prince Edward Island, boss carpenter of the Consolidated Gold Field Company on Upper Bonanza, died suddenly Nov. 27, probably from heart disease.

Miss Janet R. Burns. Miss Janet Regina Burns, daughter of W. R. Burns, trade instructor in the maritime penitentiary, Dorchester, died recently after an illness of nearly three years with tuberculosis. She was aged sixteen years. Miss Burns was a niece of Mrs. David Connell and Thomas M. Burns, of this city.

Mrs. Ninian Hannah. St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 25(Special)—Mrs. Ninian Hannah died at her home Monday after a long illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude. Deceased was beloved by a large circle of friends, who sympathize with her bereaved husband, two daughters and a sister, Mrs. Harper. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon.

Welling Mills. Moncton, Dec. 25.—(Special)—The death of Welling Mills, one of the oldest residents of Shediac Cape, took place yesterday. He was eighty-four years old.

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E. Tenynson Smith has engaged to speak in Norton on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next, under the auspices of the I. O. G. T. He will attend a meeting of the St. John county branch of the N. B. Temperance Federation this evening.