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FREDERICTON

ericton, N. B., March 25—The Fred- on Curling Club formally closed the ason of 1912 tonight when large numbers of members attended the banquet given at the rink by the president, Dr. A. B. Atherton. The season is remarkable for lateness, the ice being still good and likely to remain so for some days.

H. P. Timmerman, industrial agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrived here tonight. He is here to make arrangements concerning the C. R. R. agricultural special train which is to visit the province. It is also understood that his visit has something to do with the Grand Lake coal development.

A lumber camp at Nackawick camp belonging to George W. Upham, M. P. P., was destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss will be in the vicinity of $500.

A large quantity of hay has been shipped from this county to the American market during the past few weeks. The price being paid is $9 per ton.

It is understood that negotiations are still being carried on for the sale of Bishopscote to the provincial government, and that the property is likely to soon change hands. In case a sale is made, the church authorities will erect a new residence for the bishop on the lot opposite the Cathedral or buy the Judge Gregory property on George street.

Fire during the heavy wind on Friday last destroyed the dwelling, store and barns, with practically all their contents of William A. Brewer, of Birdton.

The blaze originated from sparks from the chimney catching on the roof of the dwelling. Mr. Brewer was absent from home at the time, being engaged in hauling logs. His wife and their family of small children were in the house and had barely sufficient time to escape with their lives.

The store, adjoining the house, caught fire and was totally destroyed. Sparks caught on the barns, 80 feet distant, and here, too, total destruction resulted. A considerable quantity of hay, grain, potatoes and other produce was lost in the fire, together with valuable farm machinery. The cattle were out in the barnyard at the time, but a calf, three sheep, two pigs and a number of hens were roasted alive. While several pieces of furniture were gotten from the house and placed on the outward outside, they were not saved; the fire caught them and they were soon destroyed. The organ was saved but it, too, is somewhat damaged.

Mr. Brewer estimates his loss at upwards of $4,000, and the insurance amounted to only $1,000.

Fredericton, N. B., March 26—There is a growing feeling of alarm over the demands in sight upon provincial credit. The guaranteeing of the railway bonds from Gibson to Minto, to the Drummond iron mines railway, and the Valley railway, to say nothing of Pinder's branch in York county, are already upon the statute books.

There are others seeking charters for branch lines in different parts of the province which are certainly more deserving than the Southampton road and they, it is said, will ask for similar assistance.

The careful legislators on both sides of the house may well ask the question, where is this to end? How far is it proper to use the provincial credit to build these branch roads? Experience has shown that they are a losing investment and New Brunswick is not well protected against liability in some of those already aided.

The Drummond company engaged to take 1,000 tons of iron ore per day for 150 days in the year and pay the province an annual royalty of $7,500 per annum. Last year the output was about one-fifth of this and the province only received $1,650 royalty. This does not look encouraging and is causing much serious thought on both sides of the house.

Fredericton, N. B., March 27—Several of the high sheriffs of the province are here today and will see the government with a view of having their stipend increased. They contend that, under the present law, which is somewhat obsolete, there is little in the office except dignity and now they want a change. They will lay the case before the government this afternoon.

In the police court this morning George Hayes, of St. Mary's, who was arrested some days ago on a charge of attempting to assault Postmaster J. D. Blair, of St. Mary's, was discharged. J. D. Phinney, K.C., counsel for the defence, commented severely on the action of those who caused the arrest and his detention in jail for six days. He requested that an affidavit read in the case be preserved and intimated that action might be taken.

Colonel Marsh said that statements made to him by complainants were not substantiated by the evidence and there was nothing to do but discharge the accused.

Roy Briggs this morning was riding to the railway station on the drivers' seat of a coach, and in turning a corner the vehicle was overturned. He was pinned to the ground. His injuries are internal.

Sheriff Carter of Albert county is here today.

Judge Wilson will go to Gagetown tomorrow to try an indecent assault case under the Speedy Trials Act.

Sheriff Williams, of Gagetown, drove to the city yesterday on the ice, and reports the travelling good.

MONCTON

Moncton, March 26—Abrams & Son, who are the first users of natural gas here, are greatly pleased with the results. From present indications their fuel expenses will be cut in two, at least, while they get rid of all the inconvenience of handling coal.

Many citizens have inspected this practical test of natural gas and doubting ones have now been convinced that gas is going to be a great saving in fuel expenses.

The new management of the company has a force of men at work running a high pressure pipe down the wharf track with the intention of having gas for fuel at the electric light and power house in a short time.

In the police court today Kate Benner and Delina LeBlanc were convicted of being disorderly persons and a fine of $50 was imposed, the alternative being six months in jail.

Benjamin LeBlanc, who escaped from the provincial asylum a short time ago, and was found here with goods stolen from Moncton houses, is to be sent back to the asylum.

Moncton, N. B., March 26—(Special)—Mrs. Henry Poirier, whose husband deserted her, made a threat to commit suicide by drowning. It was intended to have Mrs. Poirier sent to the Municipal Home but she secured employment as a servant, but did not take the place. Yesterday she called at the police station, and accosting Magistrate Kay, told him she had decided to put an end to all her trouble by jumping over a wharf. Magistrate Kay, thinking the woman might carry out her threat, told the police who found the woman at the water's edge, crying bitterly. She was brought back to the police station.

There is a movement among local sporting men to organize a large club to be called "The Moncton Victoria Sporting and Athletic Association," under a charter to govern all classes of sport such as horse racing, road running, hockey, baseball, football, basket-ball and lacrosse. It is the intention to give all lovers of sport in the city a chance to become shareholders by taking a limited number of shares. The club, if organized, will likely build a large rink for next season.

William McMullen intends building a large building at rear of the Windsor Hotel, and this the club will have as headquarters.

HARVEY STATION

Harvey Station, March 26—The weather on Sunday was quite lion-like. About four inches of snow fell, followed by severe frost. The roads are very good for the season and a considerable quantity of bark, pulp wood and hay is being hauled into the station for shipment.

William E. Hunter, son of Councillor Hunter, left last evening for Ottawa, where he has secured a position as clerk in the post office department. He is a very popular and worthy young man and is followed by many good wishes. He has for some time past been engaged in teaching school in Victoria county.

John Rutherford, of Tweedside, on Saturday received a telegram from Boston informing him that his sister, Miss Isabel Rutherford, of that place, was very dangerously ill of pneumonia. He went to Boston in the evening, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Mary S. Swan, and Wm. Messer, jr.

On Sunday last a resident of the neighboring parish of Prince William and a resident of the Lake Road Settlement spent a considerable part of the day in hauling hay to the station for shipment. They were induced thus to break the Sunday by a seventh day Adventist preacher from the United States who has been seeking to impress his views upon the people here for several months past. This violation of the Lord's Day Act has caused considerable surprise and indignation in this community and it is probable that the offenders will be prosecuted according to law.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, March 24—Rev. W. J. Kirby, of Albert, officiated at two marriages last week. On Tuesday evening the reverend gentleman married Miss Nita Robertson and Arthur Cairns, and on Wednesday evening, Miss Vola Fownes, of Hopewell Cape, daughter of Clifford Fownes, was united in marriage to Robert Tingley, son of Arthur Tingley, of Lower Cape.

Miss Gertie Downey returned to her home at Curryville on Saturday after a few weeks' visit among friends and relatives in Massachusetts.

Quite a number of the young people were very pleasantly entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs. C. L. Peck, the gathering being in honor of the fourteenth birthday of Mr. and Mrs. Peck's youngest daughter, Miss Edith. An enjoyable time was spent by the young folks, with games and music, refreshments being served at 10 p. m.

Capt. Jas. M. Steeves returned to his home at Hopewell Cape last week, from Mobile, having given up the command of his vessel, the C. W. Mills.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, March 27—The most successful Bible society meeting ever held here listened last night to addresses by Rev. A. F. Newcomb, secretary for the maritime provinces and Newfoundland; the chairman, E. A. McCurdy; and Rev. Messrs. W. J. Dean and Dr. H. T. Cousins. St. James Hall was well filled. A choir from different churches rendered appropriate music. Rev. Mr. Dean sang a solo, and the devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Cousins.

A twelve pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Whitney, of Whitneyville, yesterday.

Mrs. Annie Cameron, of Douglastown, teacher at Millbank, is in Chatham Hospital, where she has undergone an operation and is seriously ill.

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, March 26—Harry G. Smith, civil engineer, a former St. Martins boy, has been promoted chief of a location party in the Canadian Northern Railway survey near Toronto.

A. F. Bentley, M. P. P., who spent Sunday at his home, returned to Fredericton on Monday.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., March 27—(Special)—Charles L. Young who works for the Snowball Company lost two fingers by contact with a swiftly revolving saw yesterday. Dr. Marven attended him.

In a debate in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening on the question of building a Canadian Navy or of contributing directly to the Great Britain, the side supporting a Canadian built navy won after an interesting debate. Robert Murray and C. J. Mersereau were judges, and H. R. Loggie was chairman.

A curling game last evening resulted as follows:—

C. T. Munroe, S. McDonald, E. Johnson, W. Jardine, skip 14.

M. Haley, W. Strang, S. D. Heckbeert, Dr. Loggie, skip 6.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, March 26—Mrs. William Brown is quite seriously ill.

Mrs. Geo. A. Hutchinson came home from Moncton the last of the week.

W. D. Baird, of Salisbury, is spending a vacation in town.

Mrs. John Graham, who was seriously ill, is much improved. Her daughter, Miss Annie Graham, who was called home, has returned to St. John.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS

(Maritime Bapist.)

Rev. Dr. Crowell was at Marysville and Gibson last Sunday.

Rev. A. F. Newcomb was in Newcastle last Sunday.

Rev. M. F. McCutcheon, St. John, preached in the Brunswick St. church, Fredericton, last Sunday.

Rev. W. F. Allton, Sussex, is making a visit to his old home in New England.

Rev. B. H. Thomas was re-elected grand master of the N. B. Grand Lodge of the Orange Association last week.

Rev. S. H. Cornwall returned from Grand Manan on Monday, where he has been for two or three weeks. He enjoyed his visit very much.

Rev. F. L. Wallace is holding a series of evangelistic services with the Newton Square church, Worcester (Mass.)

Dr. A. J. Vining is to spend April and May in New England, in the interests of the proposed Baptist College in Russia.

Revs. W. Owens and C. G. Pincombe have been holding special meetings at Cambridge (N. B.), with success.

Rev. Arthur C. Archibald, M. A., of the First Baptist church, Brockton (Mass.) has administered baptism every Sunday of the present year.

Rev. J. N. Barnes has returned home from a two months' tour in Carleton Co. He was quite ill during his absence, but is now much improved.

Rev. E. C. Corey spent Sunday at Hampton, and preached at the Village in the evening. He is about moving from Petitcodiac to Sussex, where he has purchased a house. He is available for supplying.

Rev. R. W. Ferguson has resigned the pastorate at Caribou (Me.), and has accepted the call of the church in Blackstone (Mass.) He will begin his ministry in the new field about the first of May.

Rev. E. C. Jenkins, who was pastor of Hartland two or three years ago, and who went from there to Kansas, is back in New Brunswick, preferring the work at home. He spent Sunday, 17th inst., with the Victoria-Waterville pastorate.

Rev. G. A. Lawson, First Moncton church, is to make a visit to England. He is most worthy patriarch of the National Division of Sons of Temperance, and is to attend the National Division of Great Britain. He will go about the first of May.

Rev. Dr. Trotter, McMaster University, in a recent letter says: "We scan the Maritime Baptist with keen interest in all your affairs east, and will undiminished love in our hearts for the gracious fellowship of good men and women with whom we spent so many strenuous, happy years."

Dr. McLean and wife, who have been sojourning for some weeks at The Narrows (N. B.), and vicinity, their old home, during their furlough, are now returning to their mission work in West Africa. They sail from St. John on Thursday. They may be assured of the good wishes and prayers of a host of friends for a safe voyage and much blessing on their work.

Rev. D. B. Harkness, general superintendent of Western Baptist Missions, has tendered his resignation. During the years he has been superintendent he has given wise and faithful service to the important and difficult work, and to his judicious and energetic management much of the success of Baptist missions in the West is due. His health has suffered from his self-sacrificing devotion. It will not be easy to find a man to fill his place.

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INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATE AGAIN

Sackville, N. B., March 25—Everyone here is talking about intercollegiate debates. On Thursday evening Acadia will meet Mount Allison to debate on the navy question, stated in these terms:

"Resolved: That Canada should contribute financially to the British navy rather than build and maintain a navy of her own in accordance with the naval policy of the late government."

The speakers for the affirmitive are Guy, Ruggles, and Fitzpatrick, of Mount Allison, and for the negative, Tisley, Baker and Howe, of Acadia.

As Acadia has not yet been defeated in debate there is more than ordinary interest in the forthcoming oratorical encounter.

If the cellar is dark, it is a good plan to have the bottom step painted white, so that it can be seen in the dim light.

AGRICULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Mr. Hubbard Gives Interesting and Practical Address to Natural History Society—Some Figures on Cost of Living.

Wednesday, Mar. 27.

W. W. Hubbard, secretary for agriculture, was the speaker at the meeting of the Natural History Society last evening and his subject was Agricultural Opportunities in New Brunswick. He referred to the splendid work the St. John Natural History Society had been doing both in valuable research and in giving useful information to its members and the public and said it was impossible in a brief address to go into the details of the openings for agricultural effort that now existed or under changing conditions might be expected to exist in the near future.

Compared with sections of Northern Europe supporting millions of people, the soil and climate of New Brunswick were a terrestial paradise. What then were the difficulties and why was this, the oldest settled part of Canada, so little known and appreciated?

Many reasons, he said, might be given, but boiled down the chief obstacles to the agricultural development of New Brunswick were lack of suitable education and lack of co-operation among the people on the land.

Intensive Farming.

With opportunities for extensive farming involving considerable investment of capital he said he would not deal further than to state he knew of no part of Canada where the same investment in land and equipment would give larger return than would some districts in New Brunswick where skill and good business management were applied.

It was, however, to the man with but small capital, to the man with a stout heart and some skill, that New Brunswick particularly applied. Intensive rather than extensive operations would give the best returns. To make the few acres give the largest yield rather than to skim many acres was the best policy. Every fifteen acres of good land in New Brunswick could be made to support an average family in comfort.

This result could not be obtained, however, without the mental and manual skill essential to the production of high class production. To this end education—technical education, for the mind, the eye and the hands was necessary. With these qualifications an industrious man and his family with a team of horses, two cows, some pigs, a flock of poultry, a few bees, and intensive cultivation of fifteen acres, devoting some of it to orchard and small fruits, could secure a good living and lay by something for a rainy day.

Side Lines.

Poultry raising as a specialty was a good business, but as a side line to the small farm it could be made even more remunerative. In the same way sheep raising as a specialty could be made profitable in certain sections, where land was cheap, but it was the small flock on the mixed farm that turned in almost clear profit.

Mr. Hubbard added that something should be said about the opportunity for the city man who wished to get back to nature and enjoy life. This man's business training would stand him in good stead, and if to that he added a desire to learn the business of agriculture and obtained some skill, either in himself or the help he employed, his chances of success were at least equally good in going to the country as the countryman's in coming to the city.

There was one thing that the man on the farm did not appreciate and which the city man would immediately he began to get supplies from his farm, and that was the difference in cost of living as between city and farm. To gather some figures he had gone to different people both in city and country and got some information, and from his own experience as well the following figures were a fair average:

It was assumed the farmer owned his farm and the city man had a fair income, both living in a moderate way and with a family of five:

	Town.	Farm.
Rent	$200	Free
Fuel	100	Free
Taxes on personal property	30	$10
Household help	144	144
Water	10	Free
Light	20	10
Groceries	300	150
Butcher	100	16
Clothing, boots and shoes	250	150
Fruit	25	Free
Bread	40	....
Flour	....	30
Milk and cream	51	Free
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Extra cost of living in town, $760.

Mr. Hubbard then showed a considerable number of views of the province, illustrating farm homes, the profits from orcharding, etc.

KILLED IN I. C. R. YARD HERE

Tuesday, Mar. 26.

Frederick Arnold, a young Englishman, temporarily employed by the Intercolonial railway as a locomotive cleaner, was instantly killed yesterday morning in the railway yard by being run over by the wheels of the locomotive.

Arnold had gone to the round house to see if there was any work for him and was riding back in the direction of his home on the tender of locomotive No. 607. A stop was made at the coal pocket and then the engine started back to the round house so Arnold jumped off and, slipping on some ice, fell across the rails and the wheels passed over his body, crushing out his life.

H. F. Wright was in charge of the engine and did not know that Arnold was taking a ride, and he was greatly grieved when he saw what had happened.

L. R. Ross, terminal agent, was summoned along with Father Convers. Mr. Ross had the body removed from the track and notified Coroners Roberts and Berryman.

Mr. Arnold was about twenty-nine years of age and is survived by four small children and his wife, who was prostrated when she heard of the accident. Rev. Father Convers did all he could to soothe the anguish of the bereaved woman in her home, 29 Rock street.

Coroner Roberts said last night that he had decided an inquest unnecessary.

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Quaco Birthday Anniversary.

West Quaco, March 25—On Saturday evening, March 23, there was a general gathering of "the clan" at the home of Roland Brown, West Quaco, the occasion being the eighty-fifth birthday anniversary of his mother, Mrs. Isabel Brown (Aunt Belle). After an evening spent in games and music, the company repaired to the dining room where a bounteous repast awaited them. Mrs. Brown, although long past the allotted three score and ten years, still enjoys good health, her hearing and eyesight being exceptionally good.

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