

# OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

## ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, N. B., Feb. 25.—(Special).—Today was a red letter day in Judge Stevens' calendar. When he stepped into court this morning he found the chamber occupied by a large number of citizens including the clergymen of the town and many ladies who had attended for the purpose of extending their congratulations to the venerable judge upon the attainment of his 80th birthday. M. N. Cockburn, K. C., read a congratulatory address from the bar of the county. Judge Stevens responded with a written reply. Then the grand jury, through Foreman Hart, presented a brief address. His honor's reply to this was impromptu, and as touching as it was eloquent and impressive. Indeed it is doubtful if he has ever addressed an audience with greater effect. He was visibly touched by the expression of feeling.

At the close of his reply he received many personal congratulations, among those honoring him being Justice Hatheway of St. Andrews, the sole survivor of the board of sessions, who addressed his honor when he was elevated to the bench 35 years ago.

There was little business for the court to transact. The case of Joseph Doherty, who is held on a serious criminal charge, referred by his daughter, was postponed until the May circuit. Judge Stevens decided the case beyond his jurisdiction.

The Scott Act appeals from last court which had been referred from last court were argued. His honor decided in favor of F. H. Grimmer's contention and announced that he was prepared to hear the case de novo. The inspector's witnesses arrived about half an hour after the court adjourned, but the judge had started for St. Stephen.

St. Andrews, Feb. 25.—Contractor O'Leary, of Montreal, was in town last week with plans for the magnificent summer cottage which Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is to build on Fort Tippecary. The building will be of the colonial renaissance style, of wood, two stories high, with solid stone foundation. It will cover 74,800 feet. A veranda 12 feet wide will run around almost entire building. China, B. Hosmer, another C. P. R. magnate, recently purchased the land adjoining the fort, and he, it is thought, may also build a handsome summer residence.

Some days ago it was reported that Melvin Smith, of St. Andrews, was drowned from a Gloucester schooner, while fishing in the Gulf. No one could recall the name. It was transcribed that his right name was Melvin Greenlaw, and that he had changed his name after escaping from the look-out at Grand Manan, after being arrested on a serious charge. The grand jury at the time brought in a true bill against him and a bench warrant was issued, but never served. He has respectable family connections, who have felt keenly the affair.

St. George people are greatly encouraged over the business prospect which has loomed up for them since the American syndicate purchased the Dewar lumber property. This syndicate has secured options on all the water privileges in the falls. If the scheme materializes, Taynt & Co., who will have to move their granite works from the Gulf. Each of the factories now receiving power from the falls will be guaranteed 75 horse power by the syndicate, as the Dewar dam the big dam they have in prospect, and otherwise increase the head of water.

M. N. Cockburn, county secretary of the Rifle Association, has received the medals won by the Charlottetown marksmen at the county matches in 1930, 1931, 1932, and 1933. The winners were N. E. Fortune, A. A. Laplin, N. Teasdale, George Meares.

Large quantities of phosphate for Aros took are now being landed here. Among the schooners landing this commodity are the three-masted Harry and Bessie Parker and Mary F. Pike.

Mrs. Stinson, widow of Capt. Harry Stinson, fell down stairs the other day and fractured her ankle. The military band at McAdam had an exciting experience the other day with a barrel of pugnacious St. Andrews lobsters. The bottom fell out of the barrel when being placed in the one and the shellbacks snarled away for action at once. After a battle, in which the train crew received not a few bites, the lobsters were returned to their prison. Superintendent Osborne, in addition to informing his men as to the use of air valves and the like, will have to instruct them in the science of lobster handling.

## BLISSVILLE.

Blissville, Feb. 24.—The funeral of Thatcher Dupluis took place Sunday under the auspices of the Orange Lodge. A sermon was preached by Rev. T. O. DeWitt. Dr. Dundas is absent on a trip to the old country. He is expected to return about the 10th of March.

At present there is much sickness here, there being several cases of pneumonia. Lumbering is going on briskly. Smith Bros. do not expect to break camp until the middle of March if weather conditions are as favorable as at present.

The Free Baptist ladies of the community have organized a sewing circle where they are working to raise funds for renovating the church.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Therese at Sydney, C. B., of consumption. Deceased was the daughter of W. V. Hoyt, of this place, and moved to Sydney last autumn. She leaves a husband and two small children, one less than a year old. The body will be brought here for burial.

## MONCTON.

Moncton, Feb. 25.—(Special).—At a meeting of the board of the local and dominion governments for subsidies to the Albert railway, which it is proposed to extend to Moncton, the meeting also discussed a resolution recently adopted by the Board of Trade, "That in view of present conditions of trade and expansion of Canadian industries, it is highly desirable that this government revise the present tariff with a view to preservation of our markets against unfair competition, thus assuring to maintain and increase our present industries and to establish new ones." The resolution was adopted by the board, with two dissenting voices.

## RIVERSIDE.

Riverside, Albert Co., Feb. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Point Wolfe, were at the Shepody on Friday.

Rob Seely, of St. John, paid Riverside a visit Saturday.

Sheriff Lynds and Mrs. Julia Barton, of the shiretown, were at Riverside Wednesday.

Demo rumor says that a marriage will take place at Easter in which a popular M. D. will be one of the participants.

Mrs. James Hunter is visiting friends at Hopewell Cape.

F. McLane, representing Manchester, Robertson & Allison, St. John, was at the Shepody Monday.

Frederic Loggie, druggist, of Albert, has removed his business to Riverside and is now occupying the store recently erected by Dr. Carraway.

C. A. Peck's old law office at Hopewell Hill will be moved to Albert and renovated for the new drug store which a local company has been organized to carry on.

J. Alex. Fullerton, J. P., is having a room fitted up in the Bee Hive building for a law office. Formerly Mr. Fullerton occupied rooms with Trueman & John.

Gideon Prescott, of Nova Scotia, left for his home Tuesday after spending a few days with his brother, Isaac C. Prescott, of Albert.

John Keiver, of Albert, while chopping wood a few days since, severed one of his toes on his left foot. Two others were nearly cut off.

Solomon Woodworth, aged 76 years, a much respected citizen of Hopewell Hill, died Friday evening last of cancer of the stomach. His funeral took place Monday afternoon. The body was conveyed to the Baptist church, of which deceased was a member. Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. C. Davidson, assisted by the Rev. John K. King, Methodist. The pall bearers were four brothers of the deceased, Levi, Ezra, Reuben and George Woodworth, and two cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Woodworth. A widow, three daughters and one son survive.

A donation was held at the Methodist parsonage, Albert, on Wednesday evening. A purse of \$40 was presented to the pastor, Rev. J. K. King. Tea was served by the ladies and a good time was indulged in by those present.

Smith Bros. shipped a load of fat cattle to St. John last week.

A social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stiles Tuesday evening. Proceeds for the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tingley, of Moncton, were at Albert on Saturday.

## HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 24.—Abner Bartlett and wife, of New Horton, were guests at the home of John Russell, Sunday.

Paul Reid, of St. John, was visiting in this section last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reid, of Caledonia, who spent the winter with their son, G. D. Reid, at St. John, have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. E. Elvin will spend a few days in this section.

John Russell, of this place, bagged the famous white owl today. The bird is certainly a fine specimen. The head and neck is pure white with the rest of the plumage a mixture of white and brown. The wings have an expansion of nearly five feet.

Mrs. Jane Keiver, who has been visiting at Moncton, returned home today.

Mrs. Hetherington has come to Hopewell Cape, where her husband, L. R. Hetherington, is principal of the school.

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 24.—Hiram E. Smith, of the I. C. R., Moncton, was in this section. He is principal of the school at Moncton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Swin.

A driving party from Hillsboro were entertained by Miss Celia Peck at her home here last evening. There were also guests from Albert and this place. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Allison Peck, Misses Dixon, Foster, Gross, Pope, Estabrooks (St. John), the Misses McEwan, Gorman, and Messrs. Bennett, Reid and Blakeney.

At a Methodist social at the residence of Job Stiles at Albert, last evening, a most enjoyable evening was spent. There were about 70 persons present and the sum of \$16 was realized.

Mrs. James O'Boyle, of Chemical Road, returned today from Waterford, Kings county.

The hearing of the case at the police court, Riverside, of James Beckwith, charged with violation of the Scott act, has been postponed.

## ANDOVER.

Andover, N. B., Feb. 25.—The work on the Tobique Narrows bridge is moving along rapidly under the careful supervision of Mr. Carpenter, Donald Fraser & Son, of River de Chate, are supplying the lumber.

The coffee-dam for the last pier in the Andover-Perth bridge has been put in position, and Mr. Brower expects to have it pumped out today.

Ralph Wade has secured a position as junior clerk in the Royal Bank of Canada, Woodstock.

The Presbyterians have sheathed the building of their church house, and had it nicely painted.

Miss Gertrude Henderson was called suddenly to Woodstock last week by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Bailey.

Mrs. James Anderson is visiting Mr. Peter Anderson's.

Stanley Sutton has bought a building lot from Ben Berthelme.

Mrs. James Hall, of Hillsdale, was buried in the Baptist burying ground on the 22nd.

## SUSSEX.

Sussex, Feb. 25.—The annual session of the Provincial Dairy School opened here today. About 30 students have arrived from various parts of the province.

Dr. S. H. Langstroth, who has been sick for some days, is able again to attend to his professional duties.

The friends of the local government here are delighted with the continued confidence reports that come from all parts of the county auguring a large majority for Mr. King.

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 26.—W. T. McLeod, representing the Shediac Boot & Shoe Company, was in Sussex today.

M. McDade, of St. John, was here this morning in the interest of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

Harry B. Mills, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, St. John, is visiting friends here.

Earnest Smith, boot and shoe traveller, of Sackville, is here today.

Michaelson Bros. have opened a fish store in connection with their other business here.

Robert Connelly, foreman for C. M. Bostwick, was in Sussex this afternoon.

Mrs. Cotter, widow of Patrick Cotter, of Sussex Corner, died suddenly yesterday morning and was buried in the Wards Creek R. C. cemetery today.

## FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Feb. 26.—(Special).—Word reached here yesterday to the effect that Mrs. Harry Beckwith, now in Boston, had declined to consent to leave her home here to Governor Snowball for use as an official residence on the terms stipulated. In the light of this information, house proposition was knocked in the air.

The evening stated that a telegram this morning stated that Mrs. Beckwith had reconsidered her decision and had signed the document.

Notice is given in the Royal Gazette that application will shortly be made to the governor-general for letters patent to incorporate "The New St. John Foundry Company Ltd." with capital stock of \$50,000. The list of applicants includes John E. Wilson, Robert Maxwell, Richard Ratcliff, James Keenan, Joseph Siney, Joseph Mitchell, Charles Cobban, Edward McLaughlin and Katherine Ratcliff, all of St. John.

Rev. Stephen Moore, of Waterdale, Albert Co., is authorized to solemnize marriages.

The Woodstock and Centreville Railway Company give notice that they will apply to the legislature at the approaching session for an act reviving and extending their charter.

Arthur I. Trueman, of St. John, gives notice of his intention to apply to the legislature for an act admitting Thomas S. Pitt, M. D., of Rothesay, to practice his profession within this province and to have his name entered on the medical register.

There will be a sale of fishery leases at the crown land office tomorrow.

## BRISTOL.

Bristol, Feb. 25.—Timothy Lynch was in Bristol Monday.

Considerable birch timber is being hauled to the river bank here, some of it for a distance of 12 or 15 miles.

Rev. A. H. Hayward is holding special services in the Baptist church, which are well attended. The new cemetery, P. Adams will speak in the interest of the Twentieth Century Fund.

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Rev. L. A. Lockhart is spending a few days at Pambrone. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLean spent Sunday at Avonville.

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## CHATHAM.

Chatham, Feb. 26.—The pulp which has been in the Maritime pulp mill since work was suspended there last summer, is now being shipped to New York.

A large number of ratepayers are signing W. E. Elkin's petition to the council for permission to erect a modern building on Water street.

On account of the mild weather there has been no cutting the snow.

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Days to open up from Bathurst to Caraquet with two engines.

Mr. Butner, of Quebec, and Frank Manion, of Montreal, are at the Foley House.

Mr. Stead, engineer of St. John, is surveying the channel where the wharf is to be built and has five or six men working with him.

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## McADAM.

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Zalmer Nason, son of Edwin E. Nason, who has been for two weeks, dies yesterday morning. His body was taken to Truro for interment.

The school children presented a wreath of white roses and the ladies of the Truro Grange. The members of the school formed in procession and followed the body to the station. Willie Hoyt, Charlie Lewis, Willie Alexander, Will Simpson, and George Stannard and Burpee Harris were the pall-bearers.

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The outlook for the present year's business is very bright. Extensive additions to the plant will be made and the output largely increased.

## WOLFVILLE.

Wolfville, N. S., Feb. 26.—Last Friday evening the annual reception of the students of Horton Academy was held in College Hall. The hall was nicely decorated, and an enjoyable time was spent by the large number of guests present.

Delegates left Monday morning to attend the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. meetings in Toronto. Miss Yull represents the young ladies of the University, Miss Cooper goes from the Seminary, while Misses W. E. and E. E. Harris, and Thomas A. Leonard represent the Y. M. C. A. of the University.

Molvill Division of Sons of Temperance entertained the neighboring divisions from White Rock and Port William in their hall Tuesday night. After a lengthy programme, refreshments were served, and the meeting adjourned.

At present civic honors seem to be to the fore. Election for mayor is posted for March 7. Two candidates are in the field, J. E. Harkin and R. E. Harris.

The hockey match of Tuesday evening between Yarmouth and Acadia resulted in a victory for the former—5 to 2.

One of the Buenos Ayres newspapers has a consultation room, in which the poor can get medical aid and medicine free.

# FOR THE TILLERS OF THE SOIL.

## COWS FOR THE DAIRYMAN.

Highest Profits Invariably Come From Pure Dairy Breed Cattle.

At the recent convention of the Iowa State Dairy association ex-Governor Board of Wisconsin made one of his masterly offhand addresses.

In his opinion Iowa farmers are foolish in feeding the wrong kind of feed to the wrong kind of cows. He related how he had employed a man to visit 100 creamery patrons, see what kind of cows each kept, what they fed and the

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## BREEDERS.

Nothing is more conducive to the health of a horse than a good light, high and dry ground, says C. A. Noyes in Prairie Farmer. The horse is a clean animal and should have clean quarters, and to prevent disease arising from filth and neglect careful attention should be given the stable. Because of its airiness in summer, a log stable is much preferred. It can be made comfortable during the winter by chinking the cracks with straw.

Opposite each stall should be a window, protected