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WANT RAIN, AND AT ONCE

Not in St. John, But in the Up River Lumber Section

MUCH TIMBER YET TO REACH THE BOOMS

Charles Miller, Home Last Night After Trip of Inspection, Tells of Conditions on the Upper St. John; About Two-thirds of This Year's Logs Are Safe.

Though St. John has been almost flooded from above in the last two days, the lumber interests at the head of the St. John and tributary rivers are suffering from want of moisture from the skies. Charles Miller, St. John lumber manufacturer, returned home last night after a tour of inspection of the country and conditions about the head waters.

When asked by a Telegraph reporter how matters stood in that section, Mr. Miller said that, to summarize, it looked as if rain were needed at once, and a good deal of it if all the lumber cut this year were to be brought to the booms. Though it has been raining here steadily Sunday and Monday, there was no downfall above Hartland. On his way down he said that he had met the rain there.

Because of the dry nature of the weather, also because of the cold, the water had been falling, but it now remained at a standstill. If there was no further drop the drives might be forced along. But it looked almost too much to hope that there would be no further falling of the river, because there was no snow in the woods to feed the streams.

Therefore it was that the lumbermen were hoping for more rain. When asked as to how many of the logs had been got out, he said that he estimated that practically all last year's logs that were hung up, and about two-thirds of this year's cut were out, but not all yet down to the Fredericton booms. A good many of the logs were at the Van Buren and Grand Isle booms. He said that he believed that all his own lumber was safe.

INSIST UPON CLEANLINESS

Board of Health Passes Rules Regulating the Milk Business--I. C. R. to Be Asked to Remedy Cesspool.

No more dairies under the same roof where cattle, horses, or fowls are kept; clean milk cans and clean cars for the conveyance of milk. Cleanliness absolute—that is the board of health's resolution.

There was a special meeting of the board yesterday afternoon to consider milk regulations, and the foregoing were practically the result of the discussion. Those present were Dr. J. W. Daniel, James Ready, James Kelley, Dr. C. M. Pratt, Col. J. R. Armstrong and Secretary Thomas Burns.

The jurisdiction of the board extends over the city and county of St. John, and as it is reported many of the dairying quarters are under the same roof with stables, it is expected that there will have to be a change as far as they are concerned. Any failure to comply with what the board has ordered will mean the payment of a fine of $40.

All milk cans coming to the city will have to be thoroughly cleaned before being sent back, and it will also be necessary to have the milk cars free from dust or dirt of any description.

The matter of a cess pool near the foot of Broad street also occupied the attention of the board. A resolution was adopted, insisting that the I. C. R. place a culvert underneath the track to act as a drainage, the natural drainage at the place having been stopped.

Water has at last been procured from the new artesian well at the Isolation Hospital at a depth of 119 feet. It has not yet been analyzed, but the quality is considered to be excellent.

So far thirty-nine cases have been reported to the board, but in reality there are forty cases. The additional one was to have been reported last evening. There have been no seizures of milk from Bloomfield since last week, but the trains are being watched yet.

I. O. G. T. GRAND LODGE

Annual Session Will Be Held at Fredericton July 9th.

Norton, N. B., May 28—The executive committee of the I. O. G. T. held a meeting here Saturday to make final arrangements for the coming session of the grand lodge, which will meet at Fredericton July 9. A large attendance is looked for. This order has had marked progress the last two years. The committee consisted of Rev. Thos. Marshall, St. John; J. V. Jackson, Moncton; L. R. Hetherington, Chipman.

S. P. C. A. Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the S. P. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the secretary, S. M. Wetmore. The business transacted was entirely of a routine nature. Mr. Wetmore's report showed that the society has during the last quarter handled a total of 267 cases, made up as follows: Horses removed from work for various causes, forty-nine; ninety-six drivers cautioned as to the animals they were working or the manner in which they were using them; three horses destroyed. As regards cattle the attention of Secretary Wetmore was called to eighty-three cases in which a greater or less degree of cruelty was alleged to exist. Eighteen cases of other animals were dealt with, eight of which concerned fowls and birds, and ten cases of cruelty to children. The most of the cases carried to court were disposed of with a reprimand, but one man, accused of abusing his horse, was fined $10.

STILL SNOWSHOEING ON THE UPPER ST. JOHN

Grand Falls, May 28—E. McCluskey, who has been attending a business college in Fredericton, has completed his studies and returned home.

Victoria day was not generally observed here. The banks, post office and schools were closed.

The ball held in the Opera House on Friday evening under the auspices of the Maple Leaf orchestra was the social event of the year. About 100 couples were present, among whom were the members of the Grand Trunk Pacific survey in this vicinity.

Mrs. Michael O'Regan, of Caribou, who has been visiting relatives in this neighborhood for the past week, has returned home.

W. Fred Kertson went to Andover on Wednesday to summon one Thibedeau, committed for trial for assaulting his wife, before him to exercise his option of being tried under the provisions of the Speedy Trials Act.

Miss Mary R. Fleming, of Tilley, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Gallagher, in town.

Dr. C. A. Kirkpatrick and family have removed to the C. H. Henderson residence on Broadway.

Arch. Pelletier, of the C. P. R., is passing a few days with his family in town.

Mrs. Joseph McCormick, who has been seriously ill, is now recovering.

Mrs. Wood Murchison, of Four Falls, who has been ill for some time, is now recovering.

The St. John river has fallen about ten feet from its highest point, but inasmuch as there is yet considerable snow in the woods, warm weather should cause the water to rise again. Chas. Crimmins, who came down from Nictau Lake on Friday, reported that he had to snow shoe a part of the way. According to the last report there was still six inches of clear, blue ice in Long Lake, on the head waters of the Tobique.

Mrs. C. A. Kirkpatrick departed on Wednesday for Woodstock, where she will visit relatives for several days.

There is considerable sickness in Riley Brook. Mrs. James White is critically ill, and Mrs. John W. Tapley and H. G. Howard are on the sick list.

Stephen Whitehead, of Fredericton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Howard, in Riley Brook, has returned home.

Burgess & Sons have begun rafting operations in the lower basin, and besides an immense quantity of birch timber, they will raft square lumber and later on deals.

Mrs. Wm. Costigan, who is undergoing treatment at St. Basil Hospital, is reported to be recovering.

Bristol News.

Bristol, Carleton county, N. B., May 28—Special services have been conducted in the United and Primitive Baptist churches for the past three weeks by Evangelist Walden, with good results. Other ministers who have assisted in the services are Rev. L. A. Fenwick, Rev. D. E. Brooks, Rev. S. W. Bennison, and Rev. J. B. Young.

Rev. J. B. Daggett has accepted a call to the Florenceville Baptist churches, and entered upon the duties of his pastorate. He will reside at East Florenceville.

Manager Caldwell will soon open a store in the Merritt building and intends doing business on the cash system.

C. A. Phillips is preparing to build an addition to his store.

J. J. Hayward is building a large building opposite his woodworking factory.

James Kelly, whose house was burned a short time ago, is rebuilding and has his house up and enclosed.

Anthony McAdam, while driving on the Glassville road on Sunday, was thrown from his carriage and had his shoulder broken.

Mrs. Mary Duncan, of Maryeville, died very suddenly at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Brymer, Bristol, on Sunday afternoon, of heart disease. She came up from Maryeville on Saturday to spend a few weeks visiting her mother, and was in fairly good health. On Sunday, just after dinner, she walked out into the yard and as she was entering the house, fell. Dr. Somerville, who lives near, was immediately summoned, but life was extinct when he arrived. She was about forty years of age, and leaves a husband. The funeral services will be held on Tuesday.

Deer Island Notes.

Deer Island, May 28.—Mrs. J. K. Fountain, who has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Humphrey, at Mohannes, has returned home.

Mrs. Humphrey and son, Earl, recently spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fountain, at Cumming's Cove.

Mr. George E. Fountain, Mrs. Geo. McDonald and Mrs. Linden Fountain spent Thursday, the guests of Mrs. R. E. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Haney, of Eastport, are spending a few days here.

Victoria day was celebrated by the scholars of theBaptist S. S. of Schocolate Cove, at Hibernia. A delicious fish chowder and other refreshments were served.

Miss Sylvia Hooper, who has been spending a few weeks with relatives in St. Stephen, is home.

Misses Myrtle Fountain and Alice Stover, of Eastport, spent a few days of last week with friends here.

Mr. McGill, a student of Acadia College at Wolfville (N. S.), is expected soon to assume the pastorate of the Baptist church of the island.

Indian Island Items.

Indian Island, N. B., May 28.—Gilman L. Chaffey went to St. Stephen Saturday by steamer Viking.

H. N. Chaffey and Ned Wadsworth of Eastport (Me.), spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Chaffey and children, of Eastport (Me.), visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Chaffey recently.

Gregg Macdonald and William Banks of Eastport (Me.), called on friends here Sunday.

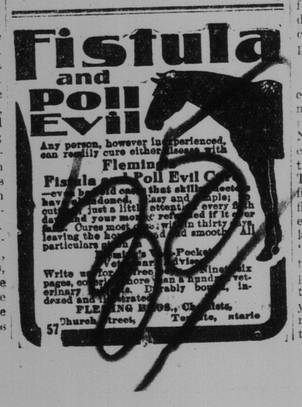
Mrs. C. P. Chaffey and son, Hugh, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hibbard, of Perry (Me.)

Mrs. H. V. Chaffey and Mrs. John G. Hay, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magowan, of St. George, (N. B.), returned home Monday.

The Rev. H. S. B. Strothard, of Deer Island (N. B.), preached here Monday evening.

Higgs—Was you wife's last party a success?

Biggs—Great! There was such a frightful blizzard that not one soul showed up, and she has decided never to give another.
—June Smart Set.



LIVED BUT FEW DAYS AFTER WIFE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Moore Both Died on Eve of Their Birthdays.

Within the brief time of but a few days husband and wife passed away in this city. On Friday last, the funeral of Mrs. William F. Moore was held from her home, No. 54 Marsh Road.

When the funeral service of Mrs. Moore was being held the husband's sickness was so severe that he was unable to look upon the woman who had been his beloved helpmeet through life, and the knowledge that she was gone evidently hastened his death which occurred about 1.30 o'clock Monday morning.

What will doubtless be looked upon as something most unusual is the facts that the Sunday preceding his death was his 67th birthday, and that last Thursday, the day before the burial of his wife, was the 65th anniversary of her birth.

The surviving children are Messrs. John, William, James, Walter, Stanley and Fred. Mrs. Percy McGee, Miss Alice and Clara. Rev. Dr. Raymond will officiate at the funeral service this afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS.

Wm. H. Thorne has been fined $50 for liquor selling in Simonds without a license. Against James Hagerty similar charge is made.

For the week ending May 26 there were two marriages and twenty-nine births in the city. Seventeen of the newcomers were girls.

Friday was the fifteenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens. In the evening friends presented to them a handsome plate glass mirror.

William Britt died at 11.20 o'clock last night in the hospital, where he was removed very ill on Thursday last. He was twenty-eight years old and was well known along the water front, for since boyhood he had been connected with the pilot boats.

Robert E. Milligan, of the New York Continental Jewel Filtration Company, which company's joint tender with B. Mooney & Sons for the new filtration plant at Fredericton is in is a brother of C. J. Milligan, manager of the exhibition. He was in the city yesterday.

Mamie Gallivan, the Brookville child who was lost in the woods, was somewhat better yesterday. She has been able to take some nourishment and was sleeping yesterday afternoon. She has not yet been able to tell a connected story of her experience.

G. Herbert Thomas, formerly in charge of the whistle station and lighthouse at Point Lepreaux, is now settled in Edmondton, where he is building a house for himself. Mrs. Thomas and her children, accompanied by Mrs. Seeley and her son, and Miss May Beard, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Beard, Canterbury street, will leave for the west in July.

Manager C. J. Milligan, of the Exhibition Association, has received word from the Marconi Wireless Company of Canada, that the company would permit the erection of a station on the exhibition grounds and will transmit messages to and from the station at Partridge Island free of charge. Messages to the Cape Sable station or communication with passing ships will be charged for.

Among the Canadians registered at the high commissioner's office in London the week ended May 15, were Charles P. Fullerton, Sydney; Dr. E. S. and Miss Blanchard, Charlottetown; J. A. Sutherland and W. F. Smith, Springhill; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stairs, Miss Dorothy Stairs, E. Ross Faulkner, Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Falconer, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morton, Miss Lena Glassey, Mrs. G. R. Anderson, Halifax; and J. H. Parks, St. John.

Complaints of the condition of the South Bay bridge on the post road from St. John to Fredericton are being made. A resident in Fairville who has frequently to drive over the structure said yesterday that there were at least five large holes in the roadway and they were a source of considerable danger to horses. One gap, he estimated, was eight or ten inches across. He added that in his memory, which carried him back twenty years, beyond a little patching, very little repair work had been done on the bridge.

All the mills owned by Andre Cushing & Co. in Fairville were working on Saturday. It is understood that the temporary disagreement between the management and the two setters in No. 1 mill was settled by a compromise. Two additional assistants have been provided and the setters, who claimed that the work was too hard, are now able to interchange, one setting the timber to the saws in the morning and the other in the afternoon. No. 3 mill is also working full time, and it is not anticipated that there will be any further trouble.

No new cases of typhoid have been reported to the board of health during the last twenty-four hours. On Saturday, under instructions from the board sixty cans of milk from the two farms at Bloomfield, Kings county, were seized. The contents of thirty-three cans sent from the farm where a case of typhoid had been reported were disinfected with corrosive sublimate and destroyed, and the tins were separately sterilized, first by steam and subsequently with boiling water. The remaining twenty-seven cans were returned to the farm from which they were sent. While no case of typhoid exists on that farm the board of health had issued orders forbidding the sale of milk on account of the unsanitary condition of the premises.

A very pretty gasoline boat was launched at Digby at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Capt. Fred Robinson, the proprietor of the Royal Cafe, of the pretty Nova Scotia summer resort. The shapely craft was christened by Capt. Potter of the D. A. R. steamship Prince Rupert. The new one is a good sized boat, being fifty feet over all. She will have a forty-five horse power gasoline engine and it is expected that she will make about twelve knots an hour. The name given her is "Moto." Capt. Robinson intends to use the launch for taking pleasure seekers for pleasuring on the Minas Basin. He has a thirty foot motor boat which he used last year for this purpose but finds it too small now for the number of tourists who avail themselves of this pastime.

SPLENDID RECITAL AT MOUNT ALLISON

Beethoven Hall Crowded Saturday Night to Applaud Students' Work

Rain Interfers With College Sports After One Record Had Been Smashed--Baccalaureate Sermon Preached by Rev. Dr. Buckley.

Sackville, N.B., May 27—The first recital of this year's Mt. Allison's commencement exercises was held in Beethoven hall Saturday night and notwithstanding the unfavorable weather the hall was crowded to the doors. The programme was a particularly good one and the audience was thoroughly pleased.

Miss Helen Pickup, of Granville Ferry (N. S.), played the Spring Song in a manner that gave evidence of conscientious work.

Miss Fannie Langstroth, of Hampton (N. B.), has a sweet voice which was heard to advantage in "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice."

Miss Lulu Robertson, of Richibucto, played with good taste and warm feeling.

The arpeggio work of Miss Beatrice Fraser, of Truro, was very good and clear.

In her violin selections Miss Redden, of Amherst, showed splendid technical ability and a fine sense of rhythm. Her tone was large and clear.

Miss Frances Harper, of Sackville, in the Hunting Song by Mendelssohn, did well. Her octave work was fine, while her wrist action was good.

Miss Mabel Bentley, of Chatham, gave a reading, "The Petrified Fern," in a most pleasing manner. Her stage presence was easy and graceful, her voice clear and sweet.

In Chopin's fantasie Miss Nora Wiggins, of Sackville, charmed the audience with her pearly runs.

Miss Dorothy Heartz, of Yarmouth, has a sweet soprano voice which showed to advantage in the selection rendered.

Miss Dorothy Smith, of Sackville, gave her selection with dash and spirit which thrilled everyone.

The singing tone was very evident in the violin selection by H. W. Jakeman, of Halifax. He has a magnetism which makes his playing singularly attractive.

R. H. Wheeler, of St. John, played with brilliance and abandon.

Miss Marion Lea, of Moncton, gave, Wee MacGregor splendidly. Her sense of humor was strong, every point was brought out with color, while her differentiation of character was most marked.

The work of Miss Alma Carter, of Richibucto, was bright and vivacious. She showed excellent technique. Miss Mabel Harnett, of Bermuda, played the organ exceptionally well.

Miss Winifred Harper, of Sackville, gave Ravina's Nocturne with exquisite feeling.

Miss Midsey Smith, of Halifax, sang sweetly and sympathetically.

Miss Bessie Carter, of Sackville, concluded the programme with an excellent rendition of Hofman's Scherzo.

Piano—Spring Song.. ....Henselt
Helen Pickup.
Song—My Heart, at Thy Sweet Voice....
....Saint-Saens
Fannie Langstroth.
Piano—Liebestraum No. 3..... ....Liszt
Lulu Robertson.
Piano—Etude.... ....Godard
Beatrice Fraser.
Violin—Concerta No. 23 (Allegro).....Viotti
Jennie Redden.
Piano—Minuet.. ....Boccherini-Joseffy
Frances Harper.
Reading—The Petrified Fern....Lydia Bowles
Mabel Bentley.
Piano—Fantasie—Impromptu, Op. 66..Chopin
Nora Wiggins.
Song—Villenelle.... .. ..Dell 'Acqua
Dottie Heartz.
Piano—Rondo Op. 62..... .... ..Weber
Dorothy Smith.
Violin—Scene de Ballet.. ....de Beriot
Harry Jakeman.
Piano—Polonaise, Op. 26 No. 2.....Chopin
Roy Wheeler.
Reading—Wee Macgregor.... ....Bell
Marion Lee.
Piano—Etude Arabesque Op. 58.... .....Lack
Alma Carter.
Organ—Toccata in D Minor.. ....Bach
Mabel Harnett.
Piano—Nocturne Op. 13.... ....Ravina
Winifred Harper.
Song—Connais tu le Pays.. ....Thomas
Midsey Smith.
Organ—Scherzo Op. 70.... ....Hofmann
Bessie Carter.

Farewell Service.

The farewell service of the Y. M. C. A. held in Memorial Hall this afternoon was largely attended in spite of the unfavorable weather. C. A. Whitemarsh, of Greens Pond (Nfld.), the president of the society, led the service. A quartette selection by Misses Smith, Robertson, Davidson and Dakin was well rendered. Rev. J. W. Prestwood, of Springhill, and Rev. F. A. Whiteman (P.E.I.), also spoke briefly.

There was a large attendance tonight in the Methodist church to hear the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Dr. Buckley, of New York. Rev. Dr. Morton, of the Nova Scotia conference, assisted at the service, and on the platform with him was Dr. Allison, president of the university. The music was worthy of special mention. A choir of more than sixty voices under the direction of Prof. George Wilson, of Mt. Allison Musical Conservatory, and an orchestra of eighteen violins under Dr. Archibald, rendered excellent music. The anthems O. Gladsome Light, from Sullivan's Golden Legend, and Praise the Lord, by Randegger, were grandly rendered by the choir and orchestra.

Dr. Buckley, who spoke for more than an hour, was attentively listened to throughout. His address, while scholarly, eloquent and philosophical was practical and eminently helpful and inspiring.

At the close Dr. Allison expressed the appreciation of the audience for Dr. Buckley's able discourse.

In the Methodist church this morning Rev. E. B. Moore, of Wolfville, delivered the annual sermon before the Theological Union. The music was of a special character, consisting of a solo by W. A. Dakin, of Pugwash, and an anthem. Rev. Dr. Paisley and Rev. E. C. Turner, of Centreville, Carleton county, assisted at the service. Mr. Moore's address made a most favorable impression and was attentively listened to.

College Sports.

Threatening weather yesterday afternoon interfered with the sports held on the college campus. Only three events came off and then rain began to descend and everyone made for shelter. There was a goodly number in attendance. The rest of the events will be contested Tuesday morning.

100 yards dash—1st, Vaughan E. Black, Amherst; 2nd, J. M. Clindinin, Milltown (N.B.); 3rd, A. W. Doe, Devonshire, Bermuda. Time, 10 1-5 sec. The record of 10 3-5 sec. is held by V. E. Black.

High jump—V. E. Black, A. W. Doe and H. W. Read tied for 1st place, height five feet. Record, five feet 3¼ inches, held by J. M. Rice, Upper Mills (N.B.).

Shot put—1st, H. W. Jakeman, Halifax; 2nd, Hicks; 3rd, Wright; distance 31 feet 8 inches. Record 34 feet 7¼ inches, held by J. E. Brooks.

The Tribune essay prizes offered to students of Ladies' College by the Tribune Printing Company, have been won by Miss Effie Patterson, Aylesford (N.S.), 1st, and Miss Helen Huestis, of Springfield (Mass.), 2nd.

Sackville, N. B., May 26—(Special)—The college district meeting was held in College Hall this morning, when the usual business was transacted. Fourteen members of the district were recommended to their respective conferences. The list is as follows:—

To New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island conference:—L. H. Jewett, jr., J. E. Shanklin, B. A., and H. Miller.

To Nova Scotia:—H. H. Irish, J. N. Ritcey, W. J. Layton, J. H. Hobbes, Percy Johnson, H. P. Clarke.

To Newfoundland—S. A. Bennett, W. J. Dean, W. J. Morris, E. A. Westmorland, F. E. Boothroyd.

It looks now as though intercollegiate sports would take place at Moncton on Friday, June 1st, instead of at Halifax, on June 2nd Mt. Allison and Acadia recently received letters from the U. N. B. stating that if the meet was at Halifax they would not be able to send a team. They will go to Moncton, however. Acadia is not averse to this plan, and Moncton was Mt. Allison's second choice as the place to hold the meet, so the probability is that the sports will take place in Moncton on Friday.

This morning the exhibition of the Academy gymnasium class took place. Prizes were won as follows:—Highest average, Geo. Roberts, Welsford, N. B.; high bar work, John Bournot, North Sydney, N. S.; parallel bars, J. Clark, St. George, N. B.; rings, C. Kent. Principal Palmer and H. W. Jakeman, of Halifax acted as referees.

In Beethoven Hall excellent papers on household science were read by Miss Clara Turner, Centreville, Carleton Co., and Miss Kate Baird, Woodstock. Dr. Borden spoke with reference to the value, aims and objects of household science, after which the audience was invited to the household science rooms, where girl graduates, assisted by a number of others, gave a practical demonstration of their ability to cook and serve.

Visitors continue to arrive and prospects are bright for an exceptionally large crowd. Among the visitors are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weatherspoon, Granville Ferry, N. S.; C. H. Black, Pugwash; Egerton Brecken, Toronto; Miss Gladys Gaetz, Middleton; Miss Annie Mellish, Miss Wellner, Charlottetown; Mr. Turnbull, Truro; Mr. and Mrs. Purdy, Bear River, N. S.; Mrs. Joshua Chase, Sheffield Mills, N. B.; Mrs. Frances Carter, Misses Grace Bell and Mary Emmerson, Moncton; Miss Laura Marven, Hillsboro; Mrs. Thomas Marshall, St. John; Miss Edith Read, Halifax.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Robert Wills.

Mrs. Caroline Wills, widow of Robert Wills, at one time a member of the customs staff here, died Friday morning at her residence, St. James street, after an illness of a few months. She is survived by a family.

There are two daughters—Mrs. G. Ellison and Miss Carrie, both of this city; and three sons—Henry and George, in the United States, and Samuel, living at Clarendon. Mrs. Wills was a life long resident of this city and was greatly respected by all who knew her.

Seymour P. Agnew.

Seymour P. Agnew, a watchmaker and jeweler at Hartford (Conn.), died at his home there last Friday. Mr. Agnew was a former resident of this city. His father, James Agnew, a half a century ago, kept a store in King street. Mr. Agnew, sr., went on a trip to Boston, and returning, left the steamer at Eastport and was never heard of again.

G. Stewart Myres.

G. Stewart Myers, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Myers of 146 Waterloo street, died in the General Public Hospital Saturday after having been in that institution about a week. He was only six years and ten months old, a particularly bright child.

Weddings.

Miss Adelaide Spooner of Belleisle was married last Wednesday to Stanley B. Morrell of the same place. The ceremony, which took place at Hatfield's Point, was performed by Rev. G. Quinn.

Amherst, N. S., May 26—The wedding took place at 11.45 this morning at Christ's church here of B. E. Barnhill, formerly of Two Rivers, Cumberland Co., and Miss Jean Sutcliffe, daughter of the late Rev. Mr. Sutcliffe, of Amherst. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. F. Wicker, of New York, a former classmate of the groom at King's College, assisted by Rev. A. J. Cresswell, rector of the church.

The bride, who was given away by T. S. Rogers, was gowned in a blue traveling suit with hat to match, and was attended by her sister, Miss Bessie Sutcliffe, of Halifax. The groomsman was Gordon Barnhill, brother of the groom. The ushers were A. W. Barnhill, H. B. Barnhill and George H. Steine.

There were no invited guests, but among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Barnhill, Two Rivers; Mr. and Mrs. Barnhill, Two Rivers; Mr. and Mrs. E. Clayton, Halifax; Miss Vernon, Minudie; Miss Christie, River Hebert; Mrs. A. H. Hatfield, Halifax. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful gold necklace with a pearl pendant; to the bridesmaid, a gold locket, suitably engraved.

After the ceremony the wedding party left in four large automobiles for Sackville, from where Mr. and Mrs. Barnhill left on the C. P. R. for western Canada. They expect to reside in Moncton.

Seed Importation.

F. W. Brodrick, Truro, maritime representative of the seed branch, dominion department of agriculture, is in town on the work of seed inspection.

He has visited the towns in various parts of the province on this work and reports having found a fairly good quality of seed being sold throughout the country.

In some cases, however, he reports having found seed of very inferior quality being sold, some of which he thought came from St. John.

The department purposes rigorously enforcing the act and, where seed of an inferior quality is being sold prosecution, he says, will inevitably follow.

Big Lot of Immigrants at Halifax

Halifax, N. S., May 25—(Special)—The Dominion line steamer Norseman arrived this evening from Liverpool with 1,700 passengers, over half of whom are for the Canadian Northwest. She will sail tomorrow for Portland taking the portion of the immigrants for the United States.

TWO LITTLE LADS, BROTHERS, DROWNED IN KENNEBECCASIS

Ernest and Walter White Fell in Near Their Millidgeville Home---One, it is Believed, Lost Life in Effort to Save the Other---Third Brother, Four Years Old, the Only Witness---Bodies Recovered.

The home of Robert J. White in Millidgeville was darkened on Saturday when his two little sons, Walter S. and Ernest L., were drowned but a few yards from the shore, and within easy distance of the house. The fatality occurred about 6 o'clock in the evening and though the water was not more than four feet in depth, it was an hour before the bodies were recovered. They were lying about three feet apart.

The only remaining children are a little boy and baby daughter. The parents are prostrated by the blow that has robbed them of their cherished ones, and throughout yesterday, the number of people calling to offer consolation ran into the hundreds.

The children were aged eight and six respectively, and they had left home to go to the well for the purpose of drawing water. The well is but a short distance from the shore, and on a flat rock stretching into the river, the boys saw a few fish, left by a party of lads who had been fishing earlier in the day. The White youngsters, who were accompanied by their four year old brother, George, went over to the rock to investigate, and George went with them. He was the only witness of what happened, and from what he told, it is probable that Ernest slipped off the rock, and that Walter, trying to rescue him, was pulled in too.

Baby Brother Gives Alarm.

The first indication that something was wrong was when George, sobbing, and evidently in great distress, ran to the door of Robert Staples' house, about fifty yards distant. Miss Staples was in the door way, and she inquired the cause of the little fellow's tears. He said that his brothers had fallen into the water. There was some difficulty in catching the exact meaning of what he said, and Mrs. Osborn, who lived opposite, came over to hear him explain again.

As soon as it was realized that his brothers were drowning, a rush was made for the river bank and among those first on the scene were several boys belonging to Mrs. Osborn's family. Little George, who is thought to have lingered about the rock a few moments after seeing his brothers go below the surface, was of assistance in pointing out the exact spot where he had seen them struggling.

The rescuers were unable to see any bodies, but among the first things noted, was a cap floating. The bottom was felt with the aid of poles, boats were procured, and the bottom for some distance out from the rock was dragged. The surviving child was questioned minutely as to the exact place he had seen his brothers go down, and he told what he could remember. One had slipped over the edge of the rock, the other had tried to draw him out, and had himself been pulled in. He could remember seeing the children's hair on the surface, as they struggled.

Bodies Found

The searchers had been at work for about an hour, when Walter Logan, in a boat about thirty feet from the rock, located the body of Walter, and a few minutes later the other body was found by George Seely, the grandfather of the children. The depth of water was not much more than four feet.

The bodies were taken to the shore. Dr. J. E. March, who has a cottage at Millidgeville, was summoned, and everything possible to restore consciousness was done, but the efforts were vainless. Dr. D. E. Berryman, the coroner, was summoned by telephone, and after he had viewed the bodies he gave permission to have them removed home. An inquest is decided to be unnecessary.

The father of the dead lads is a teamster in the employ of Messrs. Purdy & Green of the lime kiln.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN AN ONTARIO VILLAGE

John Joyce Fatally Wounds His Wife and Her Father, and Then Cuts His Own Throat With a Razor--Murderer Shot Down the Old Man First, Then Broke Into House and Attacked Woman.

Kingston, Ont., May 27—The little village of Railton, about fouteen miles from here, was shocked Saturday morning by a domestic tragedy when John Joyce after a quarrel with his wife's people shot Cornelius Wood, his father-in-law, then went to the house and shot his wife, afterwards cutting his own throat.

The story goes that Joyce visited Wood's place and threatened the old man with trouble if he did not let him have his wife. Upon his refusal he went after a gun and returned with an old Snider Rifle loaded. They saw him from the house and the old man went out to parley with him and the report of the gun told the two girls that the father was shot.

Joyce reloaded and again shot the old man, who attempted to run away, but dropped not far from the shanty. The girls, in the meantime, had barricaded the doors. Joyce broke these very quickly and also an inner bedroom door, and although his wife pleaded with him not to shoot, he shot her with the last bullet he had and she dropped near the door.

Apparently Joyce had deliberately planned what he intended to do for he made no attempt to harm the other woman, who was inside. He then went out.

An alarm was given and constables were sworn in to arrest the fellow. When they arrived they found him dying by the house with his throat cut in a fearful manner.

The old man is shot through the arm and again through the side and the chances are against him.

The murderer's wife is shot through the stomach and back and has no chance of recovering.

Joyce, himself, lay in his own blood a few steps from the house, his gun within reach and a razor with which he did the deed open by his side.

A TERN SCHOONER LAUNCHED AT PORT GREVILLE

Parrsboro, N. S., May 25—The tern schooner Earl Grey was successfully launched at Port Greville yesterday. She is a fine vessel of 379 tons, and has all the modern improvements. The builder and chief owner is G. M. Cochrane, of Fox River.

About fifty of the towns folk went to Amherst yesterday. The remainder of the population went a fishing.

Bishop Worrell will administer the rite of confirmation here next Sunday morning and at Moose River in the afternoon. The confirmation class here numbers 25. The Moose River class is much smaller.

Maine Child Killed by Coal Slide.

Rockland, Me., May 25—Maynard F. Nystrom, three years old, son of Charles Nystrom, was smothered by the caving in of a pile of bituminous coal near the Wiggin kiln shed this afternoon. The body was found by the father after an hour's search.

NO WORD YET OF CREAMER BABES

Solicitor-General Believes They May Have Sunk in Deep Swamp.

Just where the Creamer children are is yet unknown. Last evening a message from Magistrate Riley, of Maldèn, Westmorland county, stated that there were absolutely no developments.

Solicitor-General Jones, speaking to a Telegraph reporter last evening about the case, said that he had not heard recently from Sheriff McQueen respecting the disappearance. He inquired about the character of the woods in which the children are supposed to have perished, and said he thought it quite probable that had they wandered into a deep swamp, of which there are many, they would have gone beyond their depth and found it impossible to get out.

Bob—Don't you think love is a species of insanity?

Ethel—Sometimes. Who has been falling in love with you?
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