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A PAGE OF NEWS ABOUT THE MARITIME

FREDERICTON IN FAVOR OF DAYLIGHT TIME

Labor Men Agreeable for
Months of July and
August.

WHISKEY RUNNERS GO UP FOR TRIAL

Bail Refused for McDonald—
Westmorland County Leads
Province in Births.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 25.—The Fredericton labor council last night considered the matter of daylight saving in anticipation of the suggestion being made that it be effective in Fredericton again this year.

Addressman Baxter, president of the labor council, said today that a candidate had been appointed to consider the question and to report at a later meeting. He said there seemed to be a general feeling in favor of having daylight saving in operation during the months of July and August when the public schools were not open, but the labor council appeared to be opposed to a longer period for daylight saving.

Whiskey Runners Sent Up

Edmund W. McDonald, of Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. Augusta Clark, of Fredericton, N. B., both charged with being in possession of 243 bottles of gin stolen from the C. P. R. while in transit from Montreal to St. John, were sent up for trial this morning by Police Magistrate Limerick.

The preliminary examination of McDonald was concluded several days ago while that of Mrs. Clark was held this morning. Their cases will come before the York county court, which will open here on Tuesday, March 22.

Meanwhile Judge Limerick has refused bail for McDonald because he is an American citizen while he has expressed a willingness to accept \$1,000 bail for Mrs. Clark. The charge of violation of the prohibition act which had also been laid against McDonald were withdrawn this morning.

Provincial Health Figures

Vital statistics for the province of New Brunswick for the year of 1920 were given out this morning by the provincial department of public health here.

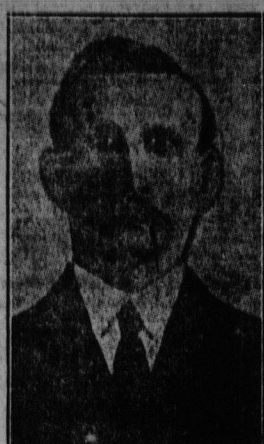
The statistics showed 10,494 births, 5,545 deaths and 8,718 marriages in the province during the year but it is stated that the figures will be increased slightly by returns yet to come from some districts, especially for the months of November and December.

Soldier Boys Old Farm At Cody's

Cody's, a young man, Feb. 25.—A young man, a returned soldier, has purchased through the Farm Settlement Board the farm of Neil D. Hetherington. The seller was the third generation of Hetherington to own this property. He got it from his father, S. T. Hetherington, who in turn received it from his father, Richard Hetherington, who settled here about 1837, having come from Cumberland county, King, via St. John and Salmon Creek. There seems to be a strong tendency along the upper reaches of the Washademoak for farm lands to remain in possession of one family for only two or three generations.

While the Hetherington farm goes to another name, still Mr. Jenkins is a grandson of the late S. T. Hetherington, and is so returning to the home of his ancestors.

Principals In The Fire Tragedy Near Moncton



OLIVER GAIUS STEEVES

who is charged with the murder of his wife who was burned to death with her five children when their home was destroyed near Moncton.—All Photos courtesy of the Halifax Herald.

Steeves' Case Is Off Until Next Monday

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 25.—Oliver Gaius Steeves, who is held here in connection with the death of his wife, whose remains with five of her children were found in the ruins of their home in Coverdale parish, Albert County, on the morning of Feb. 18, again appeared before J. W. Gaskin, J. P. in Coverdale, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He was remanded until Monday morning.

Halifax Shipyards Make Cut In Wages

Thirteen Hundred Men Reduced Five Cents Per Hour Beginning Monday.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 25.—Wages of some thirteen hundred men employed at the Halifax shipyards will be reduced five cents an hour beginning Monday, Feb. 28, it was announced by General Manager J. E. McLane, of the shipyards. This cut means a reduction of slightly less than ten per cent in the payrolls of the yards.

DEER IN TOWN

St. Stephen, Feb. 25.—Just before midnight one evening last week, a big fat doe strutted across "Young's grove," scaled the stone wall nimbly, galloped across A. A. McLaughlin's lawn and the Core school grounds and disappeared out the Basswood Ridge road just as the kiddies commenced to hear of its visit. Most of them saw only the tracks that the graceful visitor left in the snow. Some have been wondering since if the doe was one of the pair that, some years ago, had their home in an enclosure on the property of the late Mr. Young and had returned to look the property over.

COAL STRIKE SETTLED

North Sydney, N. S., Feb. 25.—A settlement of the strike of the Indian Cove Coal Company's mine here was arrived at this morning.

The rates of pay conceded by the company are practically the same as those paid by the Scotia Company under the Montreal agreement, and these rates are made retroactive to December 1st.

TWO CARS BURNED

Perth Station, Feb. 25.—Three cars were discovered on fire on a siding some distance below Perth station; two cars were empty, the other was laden with pulp wood. A freight train happened along and the engine was used to shift one car, which was saved by Perth fire hose. The car of pulp wood and one empty were destroyed.



No. 1.—Mrs. O. Gaius Steeves, the mother of the Steeves children, and for whose murder her husband is being held.
No. 2.—Miss Clara Steeves, aged 19, who was away from home at the time of the fire, and who is living in Moncton.
No. 3.—Miss Hazel Steeves, aged 16, who perished in the fire and whose remains were found beside those of her mother and little brother, Gaius, aged 2 years.
No. 4.—Curtis Steeves, aged 17.
No. 5.—Orie Steeves, aged 20 (the sons of the accused who were not at home on the morning of the tragedy.)

Newman Clark Eats Meals Off Floor

Sentence of Death on March 1 Has Been Postponed Until June 30.

Special to The Standard.
Perth, N. B., Feb. 25.—In the case of Newman Clark, who was to have been executed on March 1, a reprieve has been granted and the date of execution postponed until June 30 next.

Clark eats his three square meals a day, but at late has developed many strange fancies; he will not sleep on his bed, but instead, sleeps on the bare floor. On his table draped with a blanket he placed a chair on which he sits the whole day through. When his meals are given him he refuses to sit at the table, but places his food on the floor, where he eats with a relish. He insists to his keeper that the Sheriff is not aware of his being in the jail and seems anxious that it be kept a secret, hiding himself under his table when he fears the approach of anyone. He will converse with his keepers, but will have nothing to do with his relatives.

Hearing at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The Supreme Court of Canada today reserved judgment in the case of Clark versus the King, in an appeal brought from the Appeal Court of New Brunswick. It hinges on a jury that the prisoner must prove insanity, where such a plea is used, "beyond a reasonable doubt."

MRS. MARY CRAIG DEAD

Perth, N. B., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Mary Craig, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents, has passed away, her age being about 84 years. Mrs. Craig was the widow of the late George Craig, who died several years ago. She leaves to mourn the loss of a kind mother, two sons, G. C. Craig and Franklin, and one daughter, Mrs. Marie Green. Two sons, Lincoln and Alfred died several years ago, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Larlee, died about three years ago. Besides these she leaves several grandchildren.

Fredericton Up In Arms Over Action

Vigorous Protest Against Current-tailment of Service on the Valley Railway.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 25.—The Fredericton Board of Trade have determined to take vigorous action in an endeavor to persuade the management of the Canadian National Railway to change their plans for operation of the section of the St. John Valley Railway from Fredericton to Centreville, as announced in a new train schedule to go into effect Feb. 27.

Want Daily Service

While it is understood that the curtailment of the service is a general policy that has been adopted and is being effective all over the system, it is urged that a daily freight and passenger train which could handle passengers as well as freight traffic, would prove much more satisfactory to the people of the territory served as well as to the business interests involved. A daily accommodation train service was effective to some time after the Valley line was first opened and it proved much more satisfactory than the tri-weekly service which has since been tried out.

From various points along the railway between here and Centreville complaints have reached here today against the introduction of the new train schedule, while the business men of the city are aroused to a high pitch of indignation against what they describe as the "apparent disregard for the public in the methods pursued by the C. N. R. management."

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 25.—The total subscriptions for the Mount Allison University fund reached \$5,500 in the Moncton district, which included Sheldale, Moncton and Burny areas, amounting to \$4,500.

Carpenter Fell Off The Building

David Jones Injured in Accident While at Work on Fredericton Building.

Moncton, Feb. 25.—David Jones, employed as a carpenter by contractor John C. Smith on the reconstruction of a building on the Hazleton property on Charlotte street near the corner of Regent street, fell from the building today and suffered injuries the extent of which have not been determined. Dr. H. H. McNally was summoned and found the injured man had suffered bruises about the head and shoulders and he was removed to Mr. Smith's residence. It is feared his injuries may prove to be serious.

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"Village Club" Held Enjoyable Event

Entertained at Home of Mrs. J. L. Peck—Baptists Hold Successful Concert.

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Hillsboro, N. B., Feb. 25.—The "Village Club" was enjoyably entertained at a "musical" held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Peck on Wednesday afternoon. Victrola selections were enjoyed. Piano duet by Miss Grace Sherwood and Mrs. J. H. Berrie. Mrs. A. S. Bishop sang a solo, and Miss Grace Sherwood played a piano solo, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Gavey, Mrs. W. H. Bishop, Miss Emma Wallace, Mrs. Geo. Wallace, Mrs. A. S. Bishop, Mrs. Berrie, Mrs. K. S. Duffy, Mrs. Langlois, Mrs. J. T. Steeves, Miss Grace Sherwood.

Methodist Church At Gagetown Active

Various Societies in Connection Have Spent Busy Winter.

Gagetown, N. B., Feb. 25.—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church have been meeting at their homes during the past few weeks to prepare for their annual sale. On Tuesday evening of last week they met at the home of Mrs. Geo. E. McDermott. There was a large number of ladies present, engaged in embroidery, crochet and various kinds of fancy work. During the evening several young girls of the Mission Band were present and gave several very enjoyable selections of music. Miss Thelma McCready being the accompanist. At the close of the evening, a ten-cent tea was served by Mrs. McDermott, assisted by Miss Thelma McCready and Miss Ruby Currier, by which a good sum was added to the society's funds. Mrs. R. T. Babbitt is the faithful and energetic president of the Ladies' Aid, while Mrs. Leslie White is in charge of the fancy work, which is progressing very successfully. During the evening, a beautiful piece of tatting donated to the sale by Mrs. White, of Carleton Place, formerly of Robertson's Point, was displayed, and greatly admired.

W. M. S. Meet

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was held last week at the home of the Misses Simpson. A good number of members was present, and a pleasant and profitable evening was spent in studying the book on Bible Missions. The report of the collectors from all nations was very interesting. Mrs. G. M. Campbell, of Sackville who is the guest of the Misses Simpson, gave a most interesting address on her recent trip to England, relating particularly her experience in visiting the great Bible houses of the British and Foreign Bible Society, which she said was surely the heart of the British nation. Mrs. Campbell also told of the great work being done at the Winter Port of St. John, meeting foreigners and giving them Bibles in their own tongue. Mrs. Campbell was very warmly thanked by the members for her splendid address.

Mission Band Active

The Mission Band, which is made up of the young girls of the Methodist Church, has been meeting this winter

NOT GUILTY IS VERDICT IN THE PALMER TRIALS

Jury at Dorchester Acquits Wm. Palmer of Stealing from Moncton Post Office.

OTHER CASES WILL BE HEARD TUESDAY

Prisoner is Acquitted After Two-Day Trial on All the Charges.

Moncton, Feb. 25.—In the Supreme Court at Dorchester this afternoon before Mr. Justice Chandler, in the trial of William Palmer, charged with stealing from the mails in the Moncton post office, the jury acquitted the accused on all counts. Palmer was defended by Senator George W. Fowler and J. C. Sherrin. T. T. Goodwin acted for the attorney-general. The court adjourned until next Tuesday, when Judge Barry will preside. The other post office cases will, it is expected, be proceeded with when the court resumes.

SUMMERSIDE ELECTIONS

Special to The Standard.
Summerside, Feb. 25.—The civic election held in Summerside yesterday aroused a great deal of interest. The result of the mayoralty contest was that Mayor Campbell was re-elected with a majority of 212 votes over his opponent, Mr. John J. McNally. Messrs. Thos. D. Carruthers, Edward Manson and J. B. Gallant were elected councillors, and Mr. Geo. A. Bowness was elected Water Commissioner by a large majority.

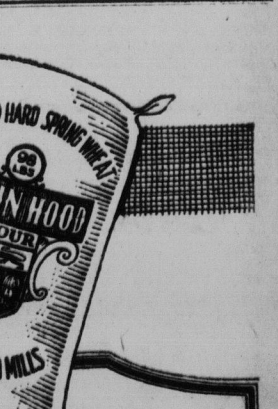
Beginning March 4, the President of the United States will have to pay an income tax of \$18,400 a year from a salary of \$75,000, unless special exemption legislation is enacted.

On Saturday afternoons at the home of Mrs. Thos. B. Williams, who has kindly undertaken the work of supervision. The members are busy working for their annual sale which is held on the Saturday preceding Easter, to raise funds for mission work. Besides this work, the girls have been making a study of a book on missions in India, China and Japan. The president of the Mission Band is Miss Thelma McCready, who fills the position with a great deal of ability.

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