

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 18, 1903.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Telegraph's correspondents will take notice that the old postal rate of one cent for two ounces has been restored on written manuscript sent in for publication in open envelopes.

Mrs. Steele, wife of Rev. Dr. Steele, Amherst, had her shoulder broken on Saturday, a barndoor falling upon her.

Miss George Duncan, of this city, will be married shortly, in Boston, to Samuel McGarry, formerly of this city.

Frank P. Sherman, formerly of Fredericton, now a bank manager in Havana, has contracted a mild case of typhoid fever and is confined to his bed in that city.

The Elder-Dempster steamer Lake Simcoe, Captain Troop, has once more broken down, arriving in port Thursday afternoon after the remarkable voyage of only seven days and 19 hours.

The galeous fishing is said to be only fair on account of the cold weather. The boats drifting in the harbor average from 500 to 1,000 fish a day.

Messrs. Randolph & Baker expect to start their saw mill on Saturday of this week. This firm is laying the foundation for a third draw-kiln, which will give them a daily output from the three kilns of about 400 barrels of lime.

The prevailing cold weather still continues to hold the frost in check. It is still some three feet lower than it was at this time last year.

James Barrett, Fred Saunders, Charles Doherty, and to Fred St. John, were recently placed under arrest at Vancouver (B.C.), on the charge of desertion.

The accumulation of gas in the hold of the Norwegian steamer Terge Viken caused an explosion while coming up Bay Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Flewelling and family left Wednesday afternoon for California to reside. At the depot many friends gathered to say goodbye.

Some young medical practitioners in St. John had a good opportunity for a promising start in a new field on Monday.

The Cherrier Oil Company has reached the depth of 1,000 feet in boring for oil on their property at Cherie, Hants county (N.S.).

Messrs. Hamm Bros. biscuit manufacturers, have purchased the wooden dwelling house which adjoins their property on the north side, from Philip McGowan.

At a meeting of the building committee for the erection of a new parsonage, in connection with the Methodist church at Silver Falls, held yesterday afternoon.

There's been a great advance in the price of molasses. About the middle of February it could be purchased in Barbados for 10 cents, but cable advices to L. G. Crosby here this week were that large sales had been made at 18 cents.

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THE MAYOR AND 12 ALDERMEN GO IN BY ACCLAMATION.

Contests Next Thursday in Guys and Brooks Wards Only.

No Interest Whatever Shown at City Hall on Nomination Day—The Situation in the County—Three Tickets in St. Martins.

In but 400 city wards there come forward men to oppose those comprising the present aldermanic board and those two are both Carleton wards—Brooks and Guys.

Tuesday was nomination day and instead of the old-time excitement around City Hall, where the common clerk awaited the filing of nomination papers, there was hardly even an interested crowd to ascertain if opposition had developed.

In the following correspondence of the Telegraph from St. Martins, reference is made to the damage there: "St. Martins, April 14—The freshet last week did considerable damage to the road between the Hampton & St. Martins Railway and carried away one of the bridges at this end of the line."

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FRESHET DOES \$3,000 DAMAGE IN EASTERN END OF ST. JOHN COUNTY.

It Was the Worst Since 1854, Says W. E. Skillen of St. Martins.

Several Bridges Badly Injured, and Roads Suffer, Too—Forcing the Hampton and St. Martins Railway to Operate Its Line.

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ABOLISH THE BEER SHOPS SAYS THE ALLIANCE.

Committee Evolves Plan and Evangelical Alliance Supports It.

Would Allow Any Who Wish to Sell Temperance Drinks Without License, and That Sale of Lager, Pilsener, and All Alcoholic Liquors Be Confined to Saloons.

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NEW RIVER BOAT GIVEN A TRIAL.

Crystal Stream Makes Fine Record on Initial Trip.

Steamer Crystal Stream made her trial trip Tuesday afternoon and her owners are satisfied.

The start was made at 5 o'clock and a run of about seven and a half miles was made on the river.

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MR. MCINERNEY SUCCEEDS LATE P. J. O'KEEFE.

Navigation Open on the Miramichi.

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FOR OVER 31 YEARS SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE.

It has been doing its wonderful work among the thousands who suffer from weak and affected lungs.

No other remedy can show such a record of actual cures of Consumption in its earlier stages.

It immediately relieves congestion, soothes irritation and heals and strengthens sore lungs.

Any good dealer will recommend it.

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SUNLIGHT SOAP

This is the best soap for washing clothes. It requires much less labor than common soap and makes the clothes snowy white.

ASK FOR THE OCTAGON BAR

Sunlight Soap washes the clothes white and won't injure the hands.

LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, TORONTO.

Advertisement for Wheeler's Botanic Bitters, featuring a circular logo and text describing its benefits for various ailments like indigestion and constipation.

Advertisement for Shiloh's Consumption Cure, highlighting its long history and effectiveness in treating lung diseases.