

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1933.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Applications for liquor licenses in the city will close on March 25 with County clerk Vincent.

Davison Lumber Company, of St. John (N.S.), will have a cut of about 500 feet of logs this winter. They 300 men in the woods.

A half a million barrels of apples being shipped from Halifax this season between 30,000 and 50,000 barrels yet to go forward.

One year old daughter of F. H. J. Indian, fell from a high chair yesterday and sustained concussion of brain. She is doing as well as can be expected.

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On Wednesday, March 16, at the residence of Charles Lawson, Rosedale (Mass.), his daughter, Alice H. Lawson, was married to Allison Williams, of Dover (Mass.).

County Councillors Macrae, Long, Leach, and others, will be at the St. John County Monday. They will look to have the highway act remain as at present in St. John County.

From March 9th to 16th, dry cod to the value of \$20,337 was exported from the city; mackerel, \$5,148; herring, \$340,500; other fish, \$3,645; lobsters, \$6,018; butter, \$7,023; cheese, \$8,800; lumber, \$80,363; manure, \$18,240; cattle, \$1,945; apples, \$10,222; eggs, \$27,100; miscellaneous, \$11,720.

On Wednesday morning Miss Bessie MacGregor left Halifax for Winnipeg, there to be married to Leslie Whitehead, an English farmer, who has a large farm in the vicinity of Brandon. The ceremony will take place at the residence of Wallace MacDonald, formerly of Halifax, and will be performed by Rev. Ralph Jordan.

During 1932 Kent county manufactured 12,188 pounds of cheese, valued at \$751 pounds manufactured in 1932. During 1932 Kent county manufactured 22,857 pounds of butter, valued at \$17,493 pounds in the previous year. Of the amount 9,082 pounds were exported in 1932 and 7,078 pounds in 1932.

The management of the B. & I. corner works in Toronto have opened negotiations with a view to moving their works here. The concern does a large business in the maritime provinces and it is thought that from this city they could develop trade with England and Australia and employ about 150 men and girls.

At a meeting of the Baptist ministers Monday it was announced that Rev. J. Colwell had received a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church in Fredericton (N.S.), and would likely accept. At the meeting of the Methodist ministers yesterday a resolution was unanimously carried, touching the park restaurant, and asking for a reversal of the action of the park committee.

At Bloemfontein O. R. C. recently, W. J. Palmer, director of agriculture for the Orange Free State and a son of the late Charles Palmer, was dining with Lord Milner. The latter on being informed of Mr. Palmer's nativity, remarked, "Why, I am a grandson of the late Colonel John Reddy, a former governor of Prince Edward Island."

James Chisholm, teacher, Richmond street, met with a severe accident Tuesday. He was hauling bricks from Lee's yard and when opposite the fertilizer company's works slipped between the wheels and the axle. He was twisted over the wheel and the axle was pressing on his leg, while the bench of the sled was pressing on his head and shoulders. Dr. Lewis attended him. It is impossible yet to tell the full extent of the man's injuries.

An article was published here last night giving the recent ruling of the United States treasury department whereby the duty on pickled fish will be increased 50 per cent, and the salt and brine will hereafter be included in weighing the fish. This was described as a blow at our fish trade. Inquiry among the dealers here, however, elicited the fact that the ruling will have very little effect on the port as practically no pickled fish are exported. Pickled fish are all sent in bond and the ruling will not apply to them. The North Shore ports, such as Dalhousie and Newmarket and the neighboring province of Nova Scotia will be the only places affected.

Supt. Downie and District Passenger Agent Foster, of the C. P. R., returned Saturday night from Moncton and Halifax where they were in connection with the summer time table arrangements. The new schedule will go into effect June 15. All is about arranged now. The only time changed from last summer will be, as before announced, in the outgoing Montreal and Boston trains from here. The Montreal train will leave at 5:55; then there will be an suburban at 5:05; the Boston train will leave at 5:45 and the Fredericton train, which will make all suburban stops, will leave at 6:15. The time of departure of the Montreal and Boston trains will be 25 minutes earlier than last summer. The Boston formerly made the suburban stops to Wolford, but this year will run as express, the suburban service being the 5:05 train and the Fredericton which will leave at 6:15.

Keep yourself well and daily use EPP'S The Original Cocoa for Breakfast and Supper. Most Nutritious and Economical, and still the best.

THE PROTESTS AGAINST DISMISSAL FROM I. C. R.

Two St. John Men Friday Told Their Positions Were Vacant.

One of Them Writes to Head of Department About It and Demands an Investigation—No One in Authority Admits It, But Dismissal Are Said to Have Been on Political Grounds.

An order from the I. C. R. head office, Moncton, reached L. R. Rose, terminal superintendent, Friday morning instructing him to dismiss from the service James P. Delah, a car driver, and David A. Smith, a car driver, from the I. C. R. car service, effective immediately. The subject of this order, James P. Delah, a car driver, was dismissed from the service on Friday morning. The subject of this order, David A. Smith, a car driver, was dismissed from the service on Friday morning. The subject of this order, James P. Delah, a car driver, was dismissed from the service on Friday morning. The subject of this order, David A. Smith, a car driver, was dismissed from the service on Friday morning.

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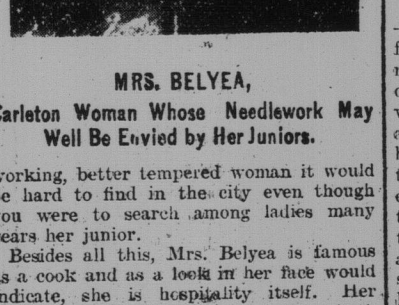
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WONDERFUL WORK Being Done by Aged Woman of Carleton.

Mrs. Belyea, of Old Fort, a Marvel at Artistic Needlework.

In this age of the world the man of woman who writes a successful book or paints a famous picture or chisels a fine piece of statuary is at once dubbed a genius and is looked up to by his fellow men as a being of a superior order. The usefulness of these three—the book, the statue and the picture—is entirely subjective, depending altogether on the temperament of the individual. That man or woman who succeeds in producing an object which not only appeals to the eye but is of great utility as well is distinctly a greater benefactor of his kind than who simply writes a book.

The subject of this sketch, Mrs. James Belyea, lives with her husband at No. 1 King street extension, Carleton, in a small house built directly over the shore of the Old Fort. She is sixty-eight years of age and has reached that time of life when ladies generally have given up their needle and shut their eyes. Mrs. Belyea, however, has no idea of this passing time, and a cleaner, harder



MRS. BELYEA, Carleton Woman Whose Needlework May Well Be Envyed by Her Juniors.

working, better tempered woman it would be hard to find in the city even though there were to search among ladies many years her junior.

Besides all this Mrs. Belyea is famous as a cook and as a looker in her face would indicate, she is hospitably itself. Her home is a wonderfully neat and clean both inside and out and as the warm weather comes Mrs. Belyea will, according to her usual custom, waitwash her little abode till it fairly sparkles again.

There is a great deal of work for a woman of her age and Mrs. Belyea never complains. Her husband, who followed the arduous occupation of a fisherman, died some years ago. She is now almost bedridden with a complication of diseases and is unable to help her in any way, so that in addition to her other duties she has the whole care of him on her hands.

Her Wonderful Quiet Work. The most wonderful thing about her home, however, is a quilt of the "crazy work" variety which she commenced on Feb. 4, 1899, a date which is etched on the centre below her initials "E. A. B." There are thirty blocks in the quilt altogether and on these blocks there are seven hundred and thirty-two pieces of silk embroidery which she has done in a single year.

Since the cat in January, Porto Rico has remained steady, with almost no change. It is a pity that the price of the cat is so low, but it is a fact. Mrs. Belyea never took any lessons in art, needlework or any other kind of work. She learned it all by herself. She is a very good needlewoman and her work is very fine. She has been working on this quilt for many years and it is now almost finished.

But this is not the only evidence in her home of her proficiency with her needle and she can show footstools, table covers, and other articles which would be the envy of any other needlewoman. All the time she was working on the quilt, she was also working on other articles. She is a very good needlewoman and her work is very fine.

Recent Deaths. Murdoch McLeod, loss roymen at the Roseland (B. C.) Power Company's contractor building, fell 23 feet on Thursday, March 10th, and died 12 hours later of internal hemorrhage. Deceased was 28 years old and a native of Cape Breton. The coroner's jury gave a verdict of accidental death.

Amie P. Smith, mother of Miss Annie P. Smith, principal of the Ayres school of Malden, died Sunday at her home, 104 St. John street, Malden (Mass.), after a short illness, of pneumonia, aged 70. She was born in Chester (N. S.), resided in Gloucester (Mass.), over 40 years, and had lived in Malden eight years.

The corrected returns from Guxbury are: Sinclair, 2,014; Griffin, 1,640—a majority of 374 for Sinclair.

EARTHQUAKE SHOOK THE CITY.

Shock at 2 a. m. Makes Buildings Shake; Citizens Aroused in Alarm.

Disturbance Started Here and Touched into New England—No Serious Damage—Telephone Calls from Nervous Householders Were Many Reports from New Brunswick Points.

The buildings in the city were given a shaking up about 2 o'clock this morning by an earthquake. Special reports to the Telegraph indicate that the shock was felt in many places in the province. There was a rumbling noise through buildings in the city.

Residents were suddenly awakened from their sound sleep to hear dishes rattling and chandeliers adding to the many noises, and it was not long before the households were awake and in a state of alarm. A number of those who had telephoned in their homes called up the central office and were assured that there also had been experienced the rumbling and shaking of the building, just as they who inquired had described.

The I. C. R. depot building shook violently and those who were in it were given quite a scare. The first shock was on the right, as was commonly supposed, Sunday morning, after the shooting, the girl's pulse was 88, temperature 102; Tuesday, pulse 120, temperature 101.

Central Telephone Operator Keen was given a severe shock and felt the building tremble. No great damage was reported. The night watchman of the Allan line warehouse at Sand Point said that the shock was felt there and was severe enough to make the building shake. G. P. R. Night Agent Painter at West End, when asked about the shock, said it made the building violently tremble.

At Fairville the C. P. R. operator said the shock caused everything in the office to move about.

From Provincial Points. Fredericton, N. B., March 21.—(Special)—The residents of this city were awakened from their slumbers about 2 o'clock this morning by a severe earthquake. The dishes and lamps on a dining table were broken and the residents were given a fright. Night Watchmen rushed from buildings and along the street to ascertain the damage by their foundations. The first shock was a slight one, but was instantly followed by a most severe one.

Woodstock, March 21.—(Special)—This town was given a severe shock about 2 o'clock this morning by an earthquake. Buildings were made to tremble and the residents in many houses were given a fright. No great damage was reported. Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning the citizens were aroused from their sleep by the shaking of their houses, caused by an earthquake. The disturbance was severe, felt all over this section, but no damage is so far reported.

Moncton, N. B., March 21.—(Special)—An earthquake shock lasting over a minute was experienced this morning about 2 o'clock. Many persons were greatly alarmed, but no severe damage is reported. The disturbance was severe, felt all over this section, but no damage is so far reported.

Boston Says Disturbance Started at St. John. Boston, March 21.—An earthquake this morning caused a minor disturbance throughout the entire eastern section of the province. Beginning at St. John (N. B.), the seismic vibrations traversed through the State of Maine, causing some damage to buildings in Augusta, Portland and Bangor. The shock was felt plainly as far south as Taunton. Reports from Manchester (N. H.) and Springfield (Mass.), state that the vibrations were felt distinctly in those cities. Observers at the Harvard University astronomical observatory in Cambridge felt the shock distinctly. At Antigonish, Maine, a clock was shaken down and crockery was smashed. The vibrations lasted several seconds and in nearly every instance caused about five minutes of sleep this morning.

Earthquake Was Severe at St. Martins. St. Martins, N. B., March 21.—Two shocks of earthquake were felt here this morning at 2:10 a. m. The first shock lasted about fifteen seconds and the second a shorter time. The foundation walls of Edward Rourke's house were damaged and dishes were broken in several houses.

Severe Shock at Augusta. Augusta, Me., March 21.—An earthquake struck Augusta about 1:08 this morning and in the southern part of the city there was a terrible fear, chimneys on lamps being demolished and bricks and broken. No serious damage happened.

Portland Felt It, Too. Portland, Me., March 21.—At 1:05 this morning a very perceptible earth tremor was felt in this city. Rockland also reports having felt it.

Buildings Swept at Waterville. Waterville, Me., March 21.—A distinct shock of earthquake was felt here at 1:15 this morning. Many persons were aroused from their slumbers by the swaying of the houses. On the main street large brick buildings shook from foundation to top.

Dishes Shaken Off Shelves at Lewiston. Lewiston, Me., March 21.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt in this city about 1:05 this morning. Dishes were shaken off the shelves. The houses of the Lewiston post office were in a panic.

Charles Wesley Warnock, of Boston, and Lillian E. Bartle, milliner, of this city, who were married Feb. 22, have returned from an extended honeymoon trip through the south, and will make their home in Dorchester (Mass.).

Ira B. Myers, United States consul, and Mrs. Myers have returned to St. John from a visit to their western home. The consul's health is somewhat improved.

CORONER'S JURY FINDS GEORGE GEE KILLED HIS COUSIN.

Inquiry Into the Carleton County Tragedy Concluded Friday—Witnesses Tell of Threats Against Millie Gee's Life by the Man Who Shot Her.

Bath, N. B., March 19.—(Special)—The evidence at the coroner's court in the Gee case was concluded at 3:05 p. m. this afternoon. The jury were out ten minutes. The verdict was: "We, the coroner's jury summoned to inquire into the cause of the death of Millie Gee find that her death was caused by a rifle shot fired by George Gee. Signed—Patrick Corbett (foreman), Theodore Currie, C. J. Green, John McCreedy, Matthew Bolan, Alfred Giberson, Robert Surry."

John Farley stated that Millie Gee said that George shot her. Millie did not think it was an accident, but that the shooting was done on purpose. Dr. Frank Brown, who with Dr. Compton, conducted the post mortem, gave expert testimony, showing that the entrance of the bullet was on the left side, instead of the right, as was commonly supposed. Sunday morning, after the shooting, the girl's pulse was 88, temperature 102; Tuesday, pulse 120, temperature 101.

Mrs. Demerest testified that George Gee remarked that he wished he had shot Millie through the heart instead of the hip. The prisoner said if he was not taken there, he would come back and shoot Benny Gee. Sally Kinney, sworn, said George Gee, Millie and I were together two weeks ago. George then said: "Millie, you know I'm crazy after you, and if you don't go with me you'll never go with anybody else, because I'll shoot her." Millie said: "George, I want you to go away and leave me; you're run around after me long enough."

Mary Gee, sister of Millie Gee, said that George said he would shoot her. He said he meant to shoot for her heart. Dan Crane, a witness of the shooting, said George had two bottles of whiskey. He did not know of the women drinking any of the whiskey. He wanted me to take a drink with him and said it would be the last I would ever have with him. He said he intended to put the rifle in his own hand. He put the rifle across his lap saying: "This is the lady that is going to do it." Ben took the rifle from him. George said you're bigger and stronger than me, but another rifle can do the same trick. George called Millie out and said he wanted to talk to her. They were out twenty minutes and came back, then Millie and he went out again and were out five minutes. I laid down on the bed and woke up just as Millie fell in on the floor. It must have been the rifle shot, for George said: "George told him to come out. He would not harm him as he had nothing against him. Millie caught hold of Ben Gee by the pants-leg and saw that the rifle was not going to be used. All Millie said to me after the shooting was: "My God, he has killed me."

Other witnesses were Mrs. George Gee, mother of the prisoner; Ben Gee, the father; Edward Crane, Alton Foster, Deputy Sheriff W. N. Dyer, the constable who took of the arrest, and Frank R. Doherty. Sheriff Foster has arrested Millie Gee, a brother of the prisoner. Gee is an important witness. It was found he intended skipping out on the next train for Vancouver. He has been taken to the sheriff's home at Harland, where he will be held for preliminary examination, which will be held at Woodstock, Monday.

The Hat Where the Girl Was Killed. The scene of the tragedy did not, he called a house. In western parlance it would be termed a "shack." In our vocabulary a hut would be the proper term. Picture one square room, about 12 feet by 12 feet, with a table in each of two corners; a stove in the centre of the room; the chimney (a square of brick) passing through the roof of the house, the roof consisting of overhanging boards; no windows in the hut, but one door and that but a screen. The house was built on a hill, and in such a spot that young Millie Gee met her doom.

Carleton county in a measure has been freed from capital crime, it being a matter of record that there has never been a hanging here.

OLD HOME WEEK.

Mrs. Olive, of the Tourist Association, Doing Good Work in Boston.

Friday's Boston Globe has a long article on old home week celebrations in the New England states, where many towns have granted money in aid of the festivals. A meeting of the executive committee of the New England Old Home Week Association was held in Boston recently, at which the president, Hon. Frank W. Rollins, appointed the members of the bureau of publicity and the finance and transportation committees. The bureau of publicity, which will conduct an active campaign through the press, not only in New England, but in the west, is made up of well known journalists. The Globe notes the fact that St. John's (Nfld.) is to have an old home week celebration, an excursion will go there from Boston. With regard to the celebration in this city the Globe says: "Miss Rupert E. Olive, of St. John (N. B.), has lately been in Boston with a view to interesting natives of New Brunswick hereabouts in the first old home week observance that is to be held in St. John this summer. Mrs. Olive is an enthusiastic believer in the idea and sees no reason why it should not benefit the Canadian provinces as much as it has the New England states. If the 1904 experiment proves successful this energetic woman will probably devote her entire time to the work next season."

SIGNS OF SPRING.

It is a Season When Most People Feel Miserable, Easily Tired and Fagged Out. The spring season affects the health of almost everyone. There is a feeling of weariness after slight exertion; others are afflicted with pimples and skin eruptions. Hasty appetites, aching cheeks and lack of sleep are other signs that the blood is clogged with impurities and must have assistance to regain its healthful properties.

This is the season when so many others who are young and old and of every race and color have been afflicted with skin diseases, eruptions, pimples, itching, and other troubles caused by bad blood and bad humors. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will give you new blood, new life, new energy—you cannot do better than taking them today.

Mrs. Jos. Foster, M. P. P., Grand Assn. N. B., says: "Both my wife and daughter have been greatly benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My daughter was in very poor health, thin and apparently bloodless, but through the use of the pills she has regained her health and is now able to enjoy life. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the best medicine when the blood is poor." Substitutes are sometimes offered, but they never cure. If you can't get the genuine pills from your dealer send direct to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be mailed at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

A Weymouth (N. S.) letter says: "The pulp company has failed to make the business pay, and has been shut down since June last, and quite a few men have found out of employment, but they soon found a place that would employ them. They employ a large number of men cutting what the fire run through last summer in order to save the timber."

A pretty little romance lies hidden in the marriage of Thomas Scurr and Miss Violet Tetford, which will take place in Halifax in a day or two. Scurr is a young Englishman, who has been working at Old Bridgeport (C. B.), for some time past, and his bride-to-be is a popular young lady from his native town of Cleatormor, Cumberland county, England. The young Englishman had evidently been lonely living alone in Cape Breton, and not being able to spare the time to go home and be married, sent for his prospective bride to come out to Canada. She consented to do so, and is now speeding across the ocean on one of the Atlantic liners, bound for Halifax. Mr. Scurr took out a marriage license in Sydney and went to Halifax, where he will meet his intended on the arrival of the steamer and be married quietly by the bishop's chaplain there.

Amount previously acknowledged, \$1,077.75. \$1,677.75.