

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1908.

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredrickton, N. B., Dec. 4.—(Special)—Peter Clair, who lumbered here on the west bank of Black river, has disposed of his season's lumber cut of about 3,000,000 feet, to the Scott Lumber Company. The deal was consummated here today. Mr. Clair is to deliver the logs at the Fredrickton booms in the spring. The Scott Lumber Company expect to cut 20,000,000 during the present winter, and now have nearly 1,000 men, including jobbers, employed in different camps. William J. Scott, president of the concern, returned from the Quebec woods today, and reports a foot of snow in that country.

A. L. Treadwell, of Maugerville, who went west with the harvest excursion over a year ago, and has since been located at Brandon (Man.), returned here with the western train today. He reports times quite brisk in and around Brandon, and says the town is growing rapidly. Mr. Treadwell will remain home until spring, when he will return to the west to engage in farming.

Branswick Lomont has returned from the Assiniboia district to spend Christmas with his family. He is in the staff of the C. P. R. as civil engineer.

C. Harry Burns, of Maugerville, was struck by a falling tree and sustained quite severe injuries about the head and face. Mrs. Birdsell Bull, of Woodstock, mother of Mrs. Geo. H. Clarke, Doctors Bay, is suffering from a severe attack of paralysis, which has affected one side. Her condition is precarious. Among her daughters who live away from Woodstock and who have gone to her bedside are Mrs. Clark, of Fredericton; Mrs. Scott, of Sussex; and Mrs. Beckwith, of Beauséjour. It is understood that J. H. Abbott, who is acting temporarily as manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank, will remain here until after the first of the New Year. A. E. Brock, who will remain here as manager, is not now expected to arrive until about Jan. 10.

Miss Bertha Chartrand, who was stricken on the David Weston when the steamer was burned a few months ago, and who had her leg broken in landing from the burning boat, is at her home in New Maryland, still suffering from her injury. In the fire she lost all her clothing and \$30 in cash. Mrs. Eben Randall, of Lakeville Corner, was taken suddenly ill this week from internal trouble, and now lies seriously ill at her home on the west side of the city, and Camp, of Sheffield, have been in attendance.

Fredrickton, N. B., Dec. 6.—(Special)—The death occurred here here this morning of Mrs. Estey, wife of Richard A. Estey, the well known millman. She had been suffering from rheumatism for a number of years, and had been confined to her home, the last few days of the time. Although her condition during the past week was known to have been serious, her death was not expected. She was 67 years of age and leaves besides her husband one son, Fred A. Estey, and two daughters, Mrs. Edmondson and Mrs. L. A. Estey. The funeral will take place Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

At the Baptist church this afternoon J. W. Spurgeon, who has filled the position of superintendent of the Sabbath school for twenty-five years and leader of the church choir for fifteen years, was given a beautiful gold watch, accompanied by a complimentary address, as a mark of recognition of long and valuable service. The presentation was made by Dr. Creed on behalf of the Sabbath school and choir and though taken by surprise Mr. Spurgeon made a neat and appropriate speech in acknowledgment.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 6.—(Special)—The departure of I. C. R. drivers and firemen who have been here during the past week in conference with the I. C. R. management in reference to an increase of pay, concluded their work late Saturday night. The committee men say the outcome was entirely satisfactory. The increase granted will amount to about fifty cents a day for the older drivers, and slightly less for the younger men, and nearly the same ratio applies to firemen.

The increase is dated from July 1 last, and the back pay will make a nice Christmas box for the men, as it will average about \$75 in the case of drivers. Quite a few engineers will receive more than \$100 back wages.

Moncton, Dec. 7.—It is reported a serious accident occurred on Sunday evening at Meadow Brook, Westmorland county. Two dogs owned by a family named Green started to fight, and several children were injured. A boy, aged about fourteen, was shot in the stomach and seriously wounded. John Menhan, a former well known athlete and light weight performer, died here on Sunday evening at the age of sixty years. Mrs. Weir, wife of Frank Weir, of the Hampshire Clothing Company, died on Sunday, aged twenty-eight. She was a daughter of David Lockhart, J. C.

WELSFORD. In the town of Welsford, N. B., a fire broke out in the evening of last week. The fire was caused by a lamp which had been left burning. The fire spread rapidly and destroyed a number of buildings. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

CHATHAM. Chatham, Dec. 6.—The first meeting of the session of the Chatham Town Council was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening. Rev. J. H. Spurgeon presided and the meeting was attended by a number of the town's officials.

ST. MARTINS. St. Martins, Dec. 4.—Walker Baxter and family have moved to Sussex. James O'Connell, who carried on blacksmithing at West Quaco, recently sold out to Manford Scholes, with whom he is now working.

HOPEWELL HILL. Hopewell Hill, Dec. 4.—The ladies of the Baptist church at Albert Mills held a supper on Tuesday night which was well attended. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of a new stove for the church.

Steeves, left last week for Boston, where she will spend the winter. Mrs. C. S. Starratt has moved into the house owned by Capt. P. R. Tingley, of Bridgetown, England.

Carl, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Milton, of Albert Mills, died last Friday. Edward Bulmer has moved his family from Albert into the house owned by Mrs. G. A. Hoar, of St. John.

Harvey Wright and Paul Tingley visited Mrs. C. S. Starratt on Sunday. Miss A. Laura Bishop, daughter of James Bishop, of this place, was married at Bangor on November 18 to J. F. Mearns, of that city.

Miss Annie R. Peck is visiting in St. John. Doctor Ferguson, of Moncton, was down here on Sunday. Dr. Brown, recently engaged by the Baptist church, preached his initial sermon as pastor today, delivering a sermon and practical discourse from Paul, 1:21-24. Brothers, I count not myself to have apprehended, but things which are before me, I press toward the mark, for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Next Thursday evening the students of the Academy are to give their annual Christmas concert. H. B. Venn, manager of the Raymond Sewing Machine Company, is in town in the maritime provinces, is intending to make his headquarters in Truro. They have been making a tour of the provinces, and arrived here from Sydney (N. B.).

Norman Berkhouse is home from Moncton, where he has been working. A snow and hail storm of several days duration has prevailed here these few days. There is said to be from two to three feet of snow in the woods. On Friday night the Albert train was delayed some six hours, not reaching here until after 9 o'clock in the evening.

HIBERNIA. Hibernia, Nov. 29.—Last night a terrific snowstorm began, which lasted till this morning. A very successful party was held at W. G. Rice's, in honor of some of the departing friends. Kenneth Davis is visiting friends at this place. George Craig is spending the winter with his father, Mr. G. J. Rathburn. Mr. Seelye is the guest of J. Isaac-Patterson, at this place. Mrs. Seelye has made this place her home, and caused the death of one boy. Two more cases have developed. Robert Hamilton is ill, but not dangerous.

WHITEHEAD. Whitehead, Grand Manan, Nov. 28.—Omar Small, the four-year-old son of Harold Small, of Whitehead, died on Tuesday last. The little fellow had been suffering from a cold for some time, and he was precipitated, falling between the wheels of the windmill passing over his head. He was killed by the fall. The cause of the accident was the failure of the mill to stop when it reached the child. A report from the coroner's jury is that the child was killed by the fall. The coroner's jury is expected to report on the case.

TRURO. Truro, Dec. 3.—A mass political meeting is to be held on the 11th inst., at which the principal speakers will be H. L. Borden, K. C., M. P., and A. G. Bell, M. P. At the last meeting of the Howe division, conducted by Fisher, who has been one of the prime movers in connection with the changing of the pay schedule for conductors, was presented with a valuable gold watch and chain, and an address signed by a great many of the Halifax and Truro conductors.

Latest reports from London say that, owing to unfavorable weather, the furnaces are not yet in operation a few days. The frame work is up for a store house, and is being used by the Pipe Company. A large building is also going up for the use of both Iron and Pipe companies, in which the locomotives will be housed.

HALIFAX. Halifax, Dec. 6.—(Special)—The bill providing for the ratification of the separation agreement of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company and the Dominion Coal Company was introduced in the Nova Scotia legislature late Saturday afternoon. The Dominion Coal Company will supply all the coal required by the steel company until 1922.

BRITAIN HOLDS OFF FROM RECOGNIZING PANAMA REPUBLIC. Washington, Dec. 7.—The action of Russia in recognizing the Republic of Panama leaves Great Britain in a very awkward position that has not yet extended recognition or signified an intention of doing so. The British government desires to secure some pledges from the provisional government of the Republic of Panama before it will consider the question of recognizing the settlement of a portion of the foreign debt of Colombia held by British subjects.

TRURO. Truro, Dec. 3.—A mass political meeting is to be held on the 11th inst., at which the principal speakers will be H. L. Borden, K. C., M. P., and A. G. Bell, M. P. At the last meeting of the Howe division, conducted by Fisher, who has been one of the prime movers in connection with the changing of the pay schedule for conductors, was presented with a valuable gold watch and chain, and an address signed by a great many of the Halifax and Truro conductors.

TRURO. Truro, Dec. 3.—A mass political meeting is to be held on the 11th inst., at which the principal speakers will be H. L. Borden, K. C., M. P., and A. G. Bell, M. P. At the last meeting of the Howe division, conducted by Fisher, who has been one of the prime movers in connection with the changing of the pay schedule for conductors, was presented with a valuable gold watch and chain, and an address signed by a great many of the Halifax and Truro conductors.

TRURO. Truro, Dec. 3.—A mass political meeting is to be held on the 11th inst., at which the principal speakers will be H. L. Borden, K. C., M. P., and A. G. Bell, M. P. At the last meeting of the Howe division, conducted by Fisher, who has been one of the prime movers in connection with the changing of the pay schedule for conductors, was presented with a valuable gold watch and chain, and an address signed by a great many of the Halifax and Truro conductors.

TRURO. Truro, Dec. 3.—A mass political meeting is to be held on the 11th inst., at which the principal speakers will be H. L. Borden, K. C., M. P., and A. G. Bell, M. P. At the last meeting of the Howe division, conducted by Fisher, who has been one of the prime movers in connection with the changing of the pay schedule for conductors, was presented with a valuable gold watch and chain, and an address signed by a great many of the Halifax and Truro conductors.

HOW TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES.

Nova Scotia Lumbermen Recommend Appointment of Firewardens. A sixteen-bore Winchester gun, owned by John O'Neary of Boston, exploded in the hands of Patrick Sheridan, near Sluabena. The gun was shattered to pieces and Mr. Sheridan's hand badly injured.

Next Thursday evening the students of the Academy are to give their annual Christmas concert. H. B. Venn, manager of the Raymond Sewing Machine Company, is in town in the maritime provinces, is intending to make his headquarters in Truro. They have been making a tour of the provinces, and arrived here from Sydney (N. B.).

Norman Berkhouse is home from Moncton, where he has been working. A snow and hail storm of several days duration has prevailed here these few days. There is said to be from two to three feet of snow in the woods. On Friday night the Albert train was delayed some six hours, not reaching here until after 9 o'clock in the evening.

TRURO. Truro, Dec. 3.—A mass political meeting is to be held on the 11th inst., at which the principal speakers will be H. L. Borden, K. C., M. P., and A. G. Bell, M. P. At the last meeting of the Howe division, conducted by Fisher, who has been one of the prime movers in connection with the changing of the pay schedule for conductors, was presented with a valuable gold watch and chain, and an address signed by a great many of the Halifax and Truro conductors.

TRURO. Truro, Dec. 3.—A mass political meeting is to be held on the 11th inst., at which the principal speakers will be H. L. Borden, K. C., M. P., and A. G. Bell, M. P. At the last meeting of the Howe division, conducted by Fisher, who has been one of the prime movers in connection with the changing of the pay schedule for conductors, was presented with a valuable gold watch and chain, and an address signed by a great many of the Halifax and Truro conductors.

TRURO. Truro, Dec. 3.—A mass political meeting is to be held on the 11th inst., at which the principal speakers will be H. L. Borden, K. C., M. P., and A. G. Bell, M. P. At the last meeting of the Howe division, conducted by Fisher, who has been one of the prime movers in connection with the changing of the pay schedule for conductors, was presented with a valuable gold watch and chain, and an address signed by a great many of the Halifax and Truro conductors.

TRURO. Truro, Dec. 3.—A mass political meeting is to be held on the 11th inst., at which the principal speakers will be H. L. Borden, K. C., M. P., and A. G. Bell, M. P. At the last meeting of the Howe division, conducted by Fisher, who has been one of the prime movers in connection with the changing of the pay schedule for conductors, was presented with a valuable gold watch and chain, and an address signed by a great many of the Halifax and Truro conductors.

TRURO. Truro, Dec. 3.—A mass political meeting is to be held on the 11th inst., at which the principal speakers will be H. L. Borden, K. C., M. P., and A. G. Bell, M. P. At the last meeting of the Howe division, conducted by Fisher, who has been one of the prime movers in connection with the changing of the pay schedule for conductors, was presented with a valuable gold watch and chain, and an address signed by a great many of the Halifax and Truro conductors.

Pianos and Organs.

Special Inducements to Out-of-town Customers. BEST VALUE IN THE DOMINION. Our regular \$300.00 new Upright Piano for the remarkably low price of \$195.00 CASH. Special price on the instalment plan. This is our Style 1 Layton Bros. large size Cabinet Grand, with latest improvements, including third pedal, full swing front music desk, Boston roll fall, carved panels, full tri-chord, iron frame, overstrung bass, patent check repeating action.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Our Regular \$200.00 New Organ for \$55.00. Solid Walnut case, high back with mirror, 9 stops, knee levers and grand organ. Used Pianos and Organs from \$25.00 to \$295.00. Instruments shipped on approval to any point in Canada, on trial for 10 days and if not satisfactory can be returned at our expense. Write us for full particulars and complete list of instruments in stock.

LAYTON BROS., 144 Peel Street, MONTREAL. SOLDIERS PAID TO KILL OR CAPTURE INDIANS. (Continued from page 2.)

A GREAT FIRE SALE OPENING ON Wednesday Morning, Dec. 9th. And Continuing Until the Whole Stock is Disposed Of.

TREASURE TROVE FOUND OFF CAPE SABLE ISLAND. Wreckers Take Profit in Old Hulks of 'The Graveyard of the North Atlantic.'

General Dry Goods and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments. Dress Goods, Cloths, Flannels, Hosiery, Goggles, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Silks, Velvets, Table Linens, Cottons, Gent's Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Braces, Shirts, etc.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Coats, Capes, Rain Coats; Silk, Flannel and Lustre Waists; Whitewear, Undervests, Nightgowns, Corsets, Drawers, Underskirts, Dress Skirts, and Tailor-made Costumes. The Sale begins at 9 o'clock sharp, Wednesday Morning. Cash only. No money refunded. No goods exchanged.

DOWLING BROS., 95 and 101 King Street.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Cures Grip in Two Days. on every box 25c. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, C. H. Brown.