

FROM ALL OVER THE MARTIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredricton, April 1—Harry W. Woods, M. P., was taken suddenly ill last week, but on Saturday felt sufficiently improved to go to his home at Welford. This morning word was received that he has typhoid fever and will be laid up for some time.

A man who returned on Saturday from the Tobique woods says there is between four and five feet of snow. Lumbering operations are about over.

Fraser, Fraser & Co., who have purchased the dry goods business of A. Murray & Co., will take possession on April 10.

The announcement from Ottawa that tolls are to be collected on the bridges of the Valley railway was received with great surprise here. A report has been in circulation for some time that several members of the legislature have an interest in the company which is to build bridges.

Fredricton, April 2—(Special)—Clarence Vanbuskirk, merchant, of McKean's corner, died suddenly last night. He was sixty years old and a bachelor.

A petition asking the city council to provide a secret ballot for civic elections was presented last evening.

Two liquor saloons were recently closed upon order of Alderman Guitrie, chairman of the police commission.

Mrs. McLeod, wife of the provincial secretary was operated upon in the Victoria hospital yesterday for an internal trouble. Today her condition is considerably improved.

J. D. Phinney, K. C. counsel for George Hayes of St. Mary's has written the St. John Standard demanding retraction of alleged slanderous statements concerning his client which appeared in a Fredericton despatch concerning an assault case.

A large number of lumbermen from various sections of the province arrived here tonight to attend the annual meeting of the Tobique Log Driving Company and the St. John River Log Driving Company, which will be held at the Queen hotel tomorrow morning.

Mrs. A. C. Copp, wife of the leader of the opposition in the provincial legislature, received this afternoon at the Queen hotel, many ladies and gentlemen took the opportunity to pay their respects.

Fredricton, April 3—The annual meeting of the Tobique Log Driving Company, which was to be held here today, was postponed until Tuesday morning, when it will take place in St. John. Postponement was due to the absence of certain members.

The St. John River Log Driving Company's annual meeting took place this afternoon. The old board of directors and the old officers were re-elected. Arthur V. Rowan was appointed manager and secretary-treasurer succeeded by Lewis H. Bliss, resigned. As announced previously, the company's plant and boarding house at St. Mary's will be no longer operated, the intention being to build a new one. The expectation is that about \$9,000,000 of lumber will be handled at the boom during the coming season. Aiken Brothers, of Fredericton, have the driving contract.

Fredricton, N. B., April 3—A suit brought by father against son to recover the proceeds of a \$300 note is engaging the attention of Judge Wilson. The plaintiff is Adam Stans, of Southampton, and the defendant is Ervin Stans. The defendant contends that he supported his mother for a year and therefore should not pay the note.

J. J. McCaffery, of the Queen Hotel, is to cater for the governor's ball to be held in the parliament building on Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the St. John River Log Driving Co. is being held in the Queen Hotel this afternoon. It is understood that the season's cut on the St. John is about the same as last year. About one hundred million feet of new and old logs are expected to pass through the boom. The contract for driving is now held by Aiken Brothers, of this city.

The annual meeting of the Tobique Log Driving Co. is also being held this afternoon.

MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., April 2—A barn belonging to the Albert Manufacturing Company at Hillboro, Albert county, was burned tonight with its contents, including six horses and a few tons of hay. The cause of the fire is unknown but it was probably the result of some one smoking about there. There was no insurance and the loss to the company will be more than \$2,000.

At the annual meeting of the Humphrey Golf Club, tonight, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. E. B. Chabrier; vice-president, Hon. C. W. Robinson; secretary-treasurer, H. J. Gordon; managing committee—P. S. Archibald, J. W. Y. Smith, I. W. Binney, Dr. Somers, F. C. Jones.

Word was received by friends here this evening to the effect that F. McDougall, former manager of the Royal Bank here, is in a critical condition in Boston and there is little hope for his recovery. He was operated upon recently in a Boston hospital.

Moncton, N. B., April 2—(Special)—The officers of Moncton W. C. T. U. are being asked for information about Mrs. Connelly who conducted an advertising scheme here a year or two ago and who is now in Quebec.

Mrs. Matheson of Springhill, president of the Rebekah Assembly of the maritime provinces paid an official visit to the local Rebekah lodge last night. She left this morning for Sussex and will visit St. John, Woodstock and St. Stephen.

At the annual meeting of the Moncton Golf Club, last night the following officers were elected: Honorary president, F. W. Sumner; president, G. E. Macdonald; vice-president, Doctor G. T. Smith; secretary, Gladstone Bishop; managing committee, James Edward, R. W. Simpson, E. W. Givan, A. E. Wilkinson and W. G. Jones.

ALMA

Alma, April 1—The Alma basket ball team won from the consolidated school, Riverview, Saturday evening, 38 to 11.

Chas. T. White & Son's mill at West River begins the season's sawing tomorrow.

Alma, N. B., April 2—The Alma basket ball team won from the Waterside team last evening, 11 to 9.

Steamer Mikado, Captain Lewis, sailed for Apple River today.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, April 2—The examination in connection with the Albert burglary case was continued at the police court yesterday and adjourned until next Friday, April 5. Cochrane, in addition to the burglary charge, is now charged with stealing \$4 from a young man named Brad Smith. Cochrane's counsel admitted taking the money, but he said he intended to sell it to get something to eat with.

Chas. Connors, who robbed a clothesline at the residence of J. C. Stevens a few days ago, was gathered in by the police court yesterday, and information, charging him with the offence, laid against him. The young man, who is about 18 years old, and has already spent some time in a reformatory, admitted taking the clothes, which, he said, he intended to sell to get something to eat with.

Word has been received that F. J. Newcomb, mail clerk, son of G. W. Newcomb, of this place, has been seriously ill at St. John, where he is residing, with a severe case of blood poisoning. His friends will be glad to know that he is now improving.

Frank Woodworth, of Chemical Road, while splitting wood yesterday, cut one of his feet very badly, completely cutting off the big toe and partially severing the other. Dr. Carnwath was called to attend to his injuries.

With the heavy rain of Friday night the lumbermen were able to do some stream driving yesterday.

The April sitting of the Albert circuit court opens on Tuesday of this week. Judge McKeown presiding. The docket includes three criminal cases, two civil and one of obtaining money under false pretences. There is no civil docket. C. L. Hamington will be the crown counsel.

AMHERST

Amherst, N. S., April 3—The third maritime horse show opened this afternoon. Horsemen from all over the maritime provinces are here and the opinion is that the show this season surpassed the two previously held. There are more than 500 entries representing 200 of the best horse blood of the lower provinces.

Lieut.-Col. Campbell, president of the Livestock Association, and Secretary F. T. Fuller as well as the executive in general are deserving of the highest congratulations for the success which has attended their efforts in making the show a success, despite many difficulties.

John Bright, of Myrtle (Ont.), acted as judge for the draft horses and Sheldon B. Fuller, of Ottawa, acted in the same capacity for light horses. In many of the classes the competition was exceedingly keen and the judges had a difficult task to decide the prize winners. Among the prominent winners today are: A. E. Tritts, Salisbury; R. A. Snowball, Chatham; R. S. Starr, Port William; W. B. Black, Amherst; Charles Symes, Minas; Herbert, Blankhorn, Macaan; A. H. Clarke, Durham, Pictou county; Spurgon Gammon, New Glasgow; George W. Fowler, M. P., Sussex.

Both judges informed your correspondent that they were surprised at the showing made in all classes as the horses far surpassed what they had been led to expect.

At the evening gathering all the reserved seats were crowded and the ladies outnumbered the men and followed the proceeding with the keenest interest. One noticeable feature in connection with the exhibition was the marked improvement in the turnout and the harness displayed. There were thirty 1912 models in the motor show and many buyers were present.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, April 2—S. L. Lynott, editor of the Carleton Sentinel, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Lynott and family.

An interesting case was tried on Saturday by Justice John T. O'Leary, on information laid by Game Warden E. O'Leary. Albert Daigle, charged with carrying a gun into the resort of moose and caribou

without a permit from the surveyor-general or from Game Warden A. E. O'Leary. It was proved that there had been two deer killed, but the examination of five witnesses failed to connect the accused in any sense with the killing, he only having been seen on the ice with a gun in his hand. The case was dismissed.

Another game case is pending before William Bell, who has been ill for some weeks from congestion of the lungs, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Harry Hutchinson, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. John Stevenson, is now visiting her mother-in-law in Bouchette while waiting word from Mr. Hutchinson to join him in the country.

At the 18th ult. to Miss Ethel Long, of this place, is spending several weeks with her bride between St. John, Boston and New York.

Cheley D. Buck spent Sunday with Mrs. Buck, who is visiting her aunts, the Misses Jardine, Platt's Point.

SOUTHAMPTON

Southampton, N. B., April 1—Dr. McIntyre has removed the stitches from Ernest Ingraham's leg and he is able to get up today. It is a very serious accident in Dunham's mill, nearly three weeks ago. The rotary saw in the same mill burst last week and one piece went straight through the roof of the mill, but fortunately no one was hurt.

J. F. Grant, of Grand View, has commenced sawing and Ingraham Bros. are fitting up their mill, which will start in a day or two.

People are getting skeptical about the Valley road and think that all this surveying and re-surveying and piling a few sleepers along the road are sure indications of a local election. They have not forgotten that the same party, when Judge Vanwart, the late Wesley Vanwart and the late Thomas Temple (member for York) were on deck, actually graded five miles of the Valley railway and then sold it out.

The Dramatic Society played The Valley Farm to a crowded house here last Tuesday and cleared \$43. They put on the same play at Canterbury Station Saturday evening when they again had a full house, and cleared the same amount. Too much credit cannot be given to Miss Maggie Akerley, president of the society, who has been most indefatigable in producing splendid results. They will play it at Hawick, proceeds to buy a church organ.

The missionary society and Sunday school will put on an Easter program in the U. B. church instead of the regular service.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, April 3—James Calder, of P. E. Island, who has conducted a merchant tailor establishment here for two years and a half, succeeding Simon McLeod, who removed to the States, has closed up his business and leaves today with his family for Sydney (N. S.), where, in partnership with his father, he has a business.

D. W. Stothart, late partner in the Stothart Mercantile Company, has purchased the hardware and stove business here for many years by J. H. Phinney and will conduct the business.

Clarke & Co., dry goods merchants, have reorganized under the name of Moody & Co., Harry H. Moody, manager.

The missionary society and Sunday school will put on this month on the 15th at Chatham.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Wright takes place this afternoon. Mrs. Wright died on Monday after a lingering illness and at the age of 55. She was Miss Katherine Doyle, of Millbank. Besides her husband she leaves two brothers and a sister—Millbank, James, New York, and Nellie, of Boston.

YOUNG WOMEN HELD FOR MURDER OF INFANT IN CALAIS

St. Stephen, N. B., April 1—(Special)—Leona Marshall, of Calais, and Ada Wright, of Princeton, Me., who were arrested on charge of murdering the Marshall girl ten days' infant by strangulation, and drowning in the St. Croix on Saturday evening, were brought before County Attorney Dudley, of Calais, this morning. They waived the reading of the warrant and were sent up for trial at the April session of the court, which will be in Calais on the fourth Tuesday. The body of the infant has not been found.

MASSACHUSETTS HOUSE VOTES DOWN WOMAN SUFFRAGE BILL

Boston, April 2—With the galleries filled with feminine spectators and Governor Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana, looking on, the house today decided against woman suffrage legislation for the year by a vote of 127 to 87.

Marysville Town Elections.

Fredricton, N. B., April 1—(Special)—The town elections took place in Marysville today. Mayor Hays and six aldermen being elected by acclamation. A contest took place in Ward 4 and resulted in the return of the old aldermen. Votes were cast as follows: Alderman Thos. Morrison, 38; Alderman Dunca, 36; Charles Hodgson, 27. The vote was small. Mr. Hodgson was nominated by friends against his will and did not canvass.

Funeral of Miss Lucy Hunter. Hopewell Hill, April 1—The body of Miss Lucy Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hunter, of Amherst, formerly of Riverview, was brought here today and interred this afternoon in the cemetery at Lower Cape. Miss Hunter was about 30 years of age and lived at Riverview until she removed with her parents to Amherst several years ago.

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Letters to the Editor

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A FARMER'S REPLY TO SECRETARY HUBBARD

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir—In a recent issue of The Telegraph there appeared a report of an address on the agricultural opportunities of New Brunswick by W. W. Hubbard to the Natural History Society of St. John. Mr. Hubbard is Secretary for Agriculture for the province and speaks as an authority on matters pertaining to agriculture.

He says compared with sections of Northern Europe supporting millions of people the soil and climate of New Brunswick are a terrestrial paradise, and asks why, in the oldest settled part of Canada, is so little known and appreciated. He answers this important and much discussed question. Many reasons might be given, but boiled down the chief obstacles to the agricultural development of New Brunswick were lack of education and lack of co-operation among people on the land.

Where did Mr. Hubbard get his authority to make the statement that our farmers are more ignorant than the farmers of Northern Europe? He says that he is a farmer himself, or an editor of an agricultural paper, sufficient to warrant him to presume to teach the farmers of New Brunswick. He says that he has been in the province for many years, and that he is an expert on matters pertaining to agriculture. I would suggest to the Secretary for Agriculture that he should pay at least as much per \$100 for school purposes as the poor man pays. Lessen the cost of transportation. Lower the duties and lessen the cost of child labor and imported foods, such as sugar and tropical fruits. Enlarge the market for all products of the farm. Then wait five years under those conditions before proclaiming to the world that our farmers are a backward people.

It is a shame that the Canadian farmer has less skill, industry and business sense than farmers of northern Europe or other classes of our own people.

Sackville, April 2, 1912.

FORWARD, NEW BRUNSWICK

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir: From whatever angle of vision we regard this province, we will find it a noble country, and a glorious heritage. If we look at it from a geographical viewpoint, what a magnificent stretch of land we have, and our posterity. Great in extent, healthy in climate, varied in resources, diversified by field and forest, by hill and valley, by lake and mountain and plain, ours is indeed a land upon which nature has lavished her choicest gifts, with a munificent hand. In New Brunswick we have a country of great opportunities, and possibilities for the future. It is a grand scale, as if God from the first had designed that ours should be the home of a great people.

If we study our situation a little, we will find that the province is admirably situated for trade and commerce. Intersected by innumerable streams and rivers, crossed and recrossed everywhere by highways, and railways, its transportation facilities are the most complete and varied and abundant natural products find a ready sale in the markets of the world. Moreover, we have a splendid line of sea board extending for hundreds of miles from the St. Croix, into the Gulf of St. Lawrence, with many bays and harbors, amongst the best and safest in the world, while from almost every dangerous rock and promontory our beacon lights gleam far over the sea, to warn the voyager, and to lend him safety.

As a resort for the tourist, the sportsman and the pleasure seeker, this province presents a veritable paradise. No country, perhaps, in the western world surpasses New Brunswick in natural resources. In this respect the St. John valley, indeed, it does not excel the Hudson. Standing on an eminence, overlooking the St. John valley, the writer was once deeply impressed with this fact. It was a beautiful morning in the early days of the season, and the mist was rising from the valley. Every blade of grass was glistening with dew, and the morning dew, and glittered like hoar-frost in the rising sun. Everywhere in profusion flowers and foliage greeted the eye. Garden meadow, hedge and roadside displayed a wealth of color resplendent in all the hues of the rainbow. The entire landscape was clothed in a rich robe of green decorated with silver and embellished with gold. And when the sun rose higher, poured down a brilliant flood.

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BORDE HIS "Morine's D Not Agree Three Cabinet Said to Face Decapita Members of Gove to Take a Ho Said the Session Will Be \$300 Next Year Going South A Quebec.

Ottawa, April 2—The been in conference all day matters to which the was the position of its "B. Morine, who was in the house on Friday. It is understood that Rogers and Cochrane were present. The other mem-

A. B. MORI ment took a contrary view. Morine should be retained until the storm blows over. It was pointed out that summarily dismissed the government would be in a responsible position. It is known that Morine is a Nova Scotian, is a leader of the department, and enough about Morine to vesticated thoroughly. He pointed him to the peculiar position of the Premier. Therefore, instead of knowledge of Morine's record, the government have the public a chance to see the cabinet ministers of the present it is not going to.

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