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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Halifax policemen have each been provided with a packet of salt with which to sprinkle ice slides.

North Sydney is to be the site of the new blast furnaces of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company.

J. J. Fournier, general storekeeper of Rogersville, is in financial difficulties and offering to compromise at 60 cents on the dollar. His liabilities are $5,300 and assets about $3,000.

A suspected case of smallpox at Albert was diagnosed by Dr. Fairbanks as chickenpox. The community was greatly relieved when the latter announcement was made.

The option which the American pulp syndicate had upon Dewar & Sons lumber property on the Magaguadavic river, has been extended to the 1st of February.

The thanks of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hogan, of Dorchester, are extended toward their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy in connection with the death of their neice, Miss Minnie Hogan.

The Bank of New Brunswick has decided to open a branch at Carleton at an early date. The Rhea building on Union street has been purchased with that object in view.

R. W. W. Frink, for 26 years agent for the Western Assurance Company of Toronto, has been appointed manager for that Company in the maritime provinces with headquarters in St. John.

The Corinthian brought a China and Japan mail from England. It consists of 136 bags and some boxes and was taken over by the C. P. R., forwarded to catch the Empress of Japan, which sails from Vancouver on the 27th.

Professor Robertson will be in St. John on Monday next and arrangements have been made for him to give an address on Manual Training in the Schools, at the High school building next Monday evening. Judge Trueman will preside.

The Galey Woodworking factory in Carleton has been closed down and the proprietor, John Galey, has accepted a position in the new box factory to be put in operation by A. Cushing & Co. about March 1.

It is expected that a delegation from the Imperial Dry Dock Company will leave next week for Ottawa to request governmental assistance to the project. The company has requested the city council to send a representative with the delegation.

A closed mail for the British possessions in South Africa per steamer Victorian from Halifax will close on the 28th. Registered mail and parcels for the forces in South Africa will close on the 27th at 6.35 p. m.

A. I. Trueman returned Wednesday from an official visit to the new Masonic lodge at Petitcodiac. He was accompanied by a number of other officers. The new lodge will be consecrated at an early date. After the meeting there was a banquet at the Mansard House.

[illegible] commissioner is calling for [illegible] the building of bridges at Big [illegible]nd Big Caraquet, Gloucester [illegible]outh Pisarinco, St. John county; [illegible]oac, York county; Stickney Brook, [illegible] county, and the repairing of Carl[illegible]dge, Gloucester county.

Four new flat cars built by Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, have been received at the west end and are now in use by the Shore Line railway. The cars have painted on the sides "N. B. Southern R." and it is said that this is to be the future name of the Shore Line.

It is rumored that the S. P. C. A. secretary has his argus-eye out for those drivers of stylish turnouts who dock their horses' tails and call the high check rein into requisition. There are several such cases about the city and the S. P. C. A. has about decided that the check-rein must go.

Lake fishing in the Kennebecasis is reported to be not as good as usual and the same story is told by those who have tried to catch smelt in these waters. Mr. Mahoney, of Chatham, has been spending a few days on the ice armed with smelt nets but has not met with startling success.

Dr. Casswell, chairman of the local board of health, went to Petersville last week and quarantined two houses on the Broad Road, one of which contained a suspected case of smallpox. The doctor drove out the latter part of the week and released the houses, the case being not smallpox.—Newtown Gazette.

It is expected that the St. Stephen hospital will be ready for opening about the 1st of next month. Lady Tilley, who has been superintending the arrangements, is now in St. Stephen devoting all her attention to the work. It is proposed to have a formal opening, but along what lines has not yet been determined upon.

The West Indian steamer will not call at this port this trip. The steamer Orinoco is off the service on account of the condition of her boilers, and the steamer Prome, which goes on the route, has smallpox on board. Owing to these, and other difficulties, the freight for the West Indies, from this port, will be shipped from Halifax.

The following are applying for incorporation as the M. Welch Telephone Company, Limited: M. Welch, Bristol; Timothy Lynch, Fredericton; James Love, John McIntosh and Perry Fitzgerald, Glassville, and John R. Ronald, West Glassville. The purpose of the company is to build and maintain telephone lines in Carleton county.

At the Dartmouth Ropeworks last week the new manager, who succeeded Mr. Stairs-Duffus, put the hands on piece work and at the end of the week some of them found their week's wages was $3 short of what they had been making. This morning they asked to be paid under the old system, and that not being allowed the hands of three rooms, about 75 in number, went out on strike. The ropeworkers are not organized as a union.—Halifax Echo.

The question of attending the reunion dinner of G and H companies, 1st contingent, in Halifax on Feb. 27, in commemoration of the Paardeberg surrender, appears to be agitating many ex-members of the former company in this city. It is safe to say that all are anxious to go, but the main consideration seems to be "Can I get the time and have I got the money?" Such little difficulties may, however, be overcome.

Captain Pratt, of the government cruiser Curlew, a few days ago received instructions from the department of marine and fisheries, Ottawa, that in future the officers and crew of the Curlew must either be clean shaven or wear a full beard and moustache. This order will cause quite a change in the appearance of many officers in the Canadian fleet as it is supposed the order will apply to all the other ships in the service.

The new North End park is an accomplished fact. The trustees have bought the DeVeber property and are now asking for incorporation. The name of the new park has not been decided upon, but it is proposed to determine it by means of a voting contest. The four names which will be submitted to the voters are: Riverview, Memorial, Paardeberg and Lookout. A committee of young ladies will canvass the city in connection with the selection of the name.

It is understood that His Lordship Bishop Rogers has tendered his resignation, as bishop of the diocese of Chatham, to Rome. At his advanced age the release from the onerous duties of the episcopate would enable the venerable prelate to spend his declining years in the peace and comfort which his long and faithful service deserves. It will take some time, however, to hear from Rome, and it will probably be Easter before the Right Rev. Thomas Barry, D. D., is bishop of Chatham.

All who wish to attend the meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association at Fredericton can secure reduced railway rates by buying single tickets for Fredericton and getting a standard certificate. The certificate when stamped at the meeting will secure a free return over the Intercolonial, and if over 100 are in attendance the same applies to the Canadian Pacific. For a lesser number the latter road will give a return ticket for one-third first class fare.

Capt. A. D. Cottam, who has been visiting at his home on Elm street for the past few weeks, left this morning for St. John, N. B., where he will take chief officer's berth on board the Battle line S. S. Tanagra. He has been sailing in this line of steamers for some time, having left the Pandosia for this short "spell" at home. The Tanagra is loading hay in St. John for South Africa. Capt. Cottam's many friends wish him a pleasant voyage, and hope he will not be tempted to join the Rough Riders at the seat of war.—Truro News.

W. Alex. Gibson, M. P. for York county, will cut at his camp near Stanley this season 3,500,000 feet of lumber. This is said to be but an average cut. On Saturday last he entertained a party of friends at his camp, including several St. John men. All had a very pleasant time and left much impressed with the extensive lumbering operations being carried on by Mr. Gibson. Among those present were Sheriff Hawthorne, of Fredericton; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Humble, of Stanley; Mrs. Parlee, wife of Rev. H. S. Parlee, of Westfield; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Humble, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bibbs, of Stanley; W. Alex. Gibson, M. P., and others.

Farmers who do not attend the annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association at Fredericton on the 28th, 29th and 30th inst. will miss a treat. No expense has been spared to make the programme the best one ever presented upon agricultural matter to any audience in the maritime provinces. The speakers are all leaders in their lines, of national reputation, Profs. Robertson and Ruddick, of Ottawa; Prof. Kennedy, of Iowa; Dr. Twitchell, of Maine, and a number of others, almost equally noted, are arranged for. Everybody interested is invited to attend and take a hand in the discussions. No farmer who wishes to be up-to-date can afford to miss this great convention.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year in Companion Court, Sackville, N. 453, on Jan. 20: Court deputy, Mrs. Robert Duncan; physician, Dr. Copp; chief ranger, Miss Ella Copp; past chief ranger, Mrs. Duncan; vice-chief ranger, Mrs. T. Horsler; recording secretary, Mrs. Wm. Best; financial secretary, Miss Lily Barnes; treasurer, Mrs. C. Wry; orator, Mrs. W. Turner; superintendent of juvenile courts, Mrs. F. W. Emmerson; senior woodward, Mrs. A. Hicks; junior woodward, Mrs. Andrew Kinnear; senior beadle, Mrs. W. Barnes;; junior beadle, Mrs. H. Dixon.

The annual meeting of the Upham and St. Martins British and Foreign Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian church, Barnesville, on Tuesday evening, there being a very large and appreciative audience present. Samuel Patterson was in the chair. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messrs. Freeman and Thompson, and Judge Forbes, of St. John, and by the Rev. Mr. Beat and Mr. Thomas H. McKelvie. The old office-bearers were re-elected with some slight changes. This is one of the most active and live branches connected with the St. John branch. The collections last year amounted to $178. The meeting was voted a grand success.

The store of W. H. Fairall, 17 Charlotte street, is just now the centre of activity in St. John. Mr. Fairall has been in the business in this city since before the fire and has always carried a very large stock of excellent quality. He has accepted a position with a New York wholesale house and must leave at once. Hence the sale which has been crowding his store for some weeks. This week he has placed on his counters 3,000 yards of Turkey red quilting at three cents per yard. It formerly sold at ten cents. His own make of men's working shirts, which had a ready sale at $1.50 each, are sold at 75 cents; men's caps are reduced from $1.25 to 37 cents and dress goods are half price. These are a few of the bargains. Enquiry at the store will show many such. Some hand knitting machines will be sold very cheap.

Business Notes.

A meeting of the creditors of A. E. Clarke will be held on February 5.

Edward A. Wheeler, of Botsford, has assigned to Sheriff McKay for the benefit of his creditors.

CONFECTIONERY COMBINE.

Meeting of Manufacturers Wednesday Favors Such a Movement.

An effort is being made to bring New Brunswick and Nova Scotia confectioners into line with a number of other Canadian manufacturers on the question of forming a confectionery trust similar to those existing in the United States. The idea originated in the brain of a New York promotor who has communicated with the makers of sweet stuffs and solicited their co-operation. The general purpose is to keep the prices of confectionery at a profitable point. Each firm entering the combine will agree to keep prices at a certain figure and if the idea of the New Yorker is adopted the various grades of confectionery mixtures, penny goods, chocolate products, etc., will be affected. The promotor of the combine has made several propositions to the N. B. and N. S. confectioners, but none have yet been accepted.

The combine and its effect formed the principal topic of discussion at the annual meeting of the confectionery manufacturers held in the Victoria hotel Wednesday. There were present G. W. Ganong, M. P., representing Ganong Bros., St. Stephen; H. H. Hamilton, of G. J. Hamilton & Sons, Pictou; James W. Moir, of Moir Sons & Co., Ltd., Halifax, and Thomas F. White, of the White Candy Company, Ltd., of this city.

Some of the gentlemen present were opposed to the idea of combination, but the general feeling was that if other Canadian confectionery manufacturers took it up the N. B. and N. S. men would be obliged to acquiesce in order to avoid keen competition. It was decided to leave the matter in abeyance for the present, as one of the firms represented intend sending a man to New York shortly to interview the promoter of the combination, and on his report will depend the action taken.

It is understood that none of the propositions submitted and which were of a private nature were received with entire satisfaction. If the combination proves successful all the leading manufacturers from Halifax to Vancouver will be included and it is fair to assume that the possessor of a "sweet tooth" will have to pay more to the confectioners for material with which to gratify his appetite.

ENTHUSIASTIC IMMIGRANTS.

A Family of Russians Go West, Eager to Become Canadians.

The family of Russians consisting of father, mother and six children who have been detained at Partridge Island for eight days on account of the children having measles, left Tuesday for their destination—Winkler, Manitoba. The family could not speak a word of English, but hoped soon to be fluent in their adopted language. To The Telegraph, the father expressed great pleasure at being able to go forward to his destination. He did not object to the detention at the island and spoke in high terms of the treatment which was accorded him in quarantine.

He has a brother who has been in Manitoba nearly two years and his father for about one year. They wrote for him to come out to this free country. Asked if they were satisfied with the country, the Russian replied that they had written him that they would not return to their native land on any account. He hoped to become in his new home a prosperous and happy farmer.

THE HACKING COUGH.

One of the meanest things to get rid of is a hacking cough. There is apparently no cause for it. No soreness, no irritation at first: but the involuntarily effort of the muscles of the throat to get rid of something is almost constant. Of course, with many cough is a habit, but it is a bad habit, and should be stopped. When you realize this and try to stop it, you find you can't, for by this time there is an actual irritation, which will never get better without treatment.

It is a curious thing that nearly all treatment for cough actually makes the cough worse. Then, too, most medicines for cough have a bad effect in the stomach. This is especially true of so-called cough remedies that contain a narcotic. The true treatment for cough is one that heals the irritated surfaces. This is what Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam does. It protects the throat also while the healing process is going on. When this remedy was first compounded our old men were young boys, and all this time it has been doing a steady work of healing throats. The most obstinate hacking cough will quickly show the effect of the Balsam. People who have been trying for years to break up the mean little cough, will find a sure friend in this old-time soothing compound made from the barks and gums of trees. All druggists sell Adamson's Botanic Balsam. 25 cents.

Exhibition Association.

The directors met Thursday and elected the following officers:

D. J. McLaughlin, president.

R. B. Emerson, R. O'Brien, vice-presidents.

A. Macaulay, treasurer.

J. H. McAvity, W. H. Thorne, J. M. Scovil, T. R. Hilyard, S. S. Hall, finance committee.

C. A. Everett, secretary, declined nomination to that office, and the filling of the office was deferred to a special meeting to be called for that purpose.

The president, vice-presidents, treasurer and chairman of finance committee, were elected an executive, with power to add to their number.

The special committee appointed to interview the provincial government in reference to an exhibition grant, made an encouraging report. The executive committee were instructed to ascertain the feelings of the city council on the subject.

A seal has been known to remain 25 minutes under water.

PILL-PRICE

The days of 25 cents for a box containing 40 pills are numbered.

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TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

COTTON MILLS STATEMENT HEARD AT COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Committee View the Report With Satisfaction, and Resolve to Recommend Exemption--The Payroll Now $2,000 Per Week, and Force Being Enlarged.

A special committee of the council, consisting of Ald. Armstrong, Millidge, White, Macrae and Christie met in the city hall Wednesday afternoon and decided to recommend to the council that the Cornwall and York Cotton Company's property be exempt from taxes for ten years, and water rates up to $2,000. It was also decided that all taxes and rates now due be written off.

At a meeting of the council held some weeks ago a communication was received from the company stating that organization was underway and requesting the exemption. The matter was referred to a special committee to secure evidence that the company was capable of operating the mills for at least eight months in the year and that the intention was bona fide—hence yesterday's session.

Ald. Armstrong occupied the chair and Col. George West Jones, president of the cotton company, was present.

In opening the meeting Ald. Armstrong stated it had been called to hear a statement from Col. Jones as to what the company was doing or is prepared to do.

Col. Jones said the company had been formed, the charter obtained and $240,000 worth of stock subscribed for—equivalent to $400,000 at par. The company had paid Mr. Robertson for the property and the deeds had been made out in the company's name. Both mills are now operating as many machines as is possible with the help already employed, and more are being added daily. Last week the wage roll amounted to $1,600; this week it would be $2,000. Out of 428 looms in the mills there are 302 in operation and 15 more will start today. The daily output of the product is 15,000 yards of manufactured cloth. Every operative that can be engaged is secured at once, but the company has nothing in the way of laboring jobs, although besieged by applicants. Experienced hands are in demand and the prospect of steady work has brought back to St. John a number of operatives and their families who, on the closing of the Parks industry, went to the United States seeking employment. Six such families returned to the city this week.

A feature of the operation of the mills was that all the stock was subscribed by local people. Not a dollar was owned outside of the city. Consequently, if the mills earned a dividend, St. John people would profit by it. Every dollar earned will go to St. John men.

When in full operation the mills will employ between 500 and 600 hands and will distribute on an average $3,000 per week in wages. At present the mills' prospects for success are splendid and he had every confidence that the enterprise would come up to the most sanguine expectations.

Ald. Millidge said Mr. Jones' statement covered the ground required and he moved that as the committee had been perfectly satisfied it would recommend to the council that the exemption be granted. The committee then adjourned.

ALLEGED BURGLAR CAUGHT.

Believed to Be the Culprit of the Brown's Flats Cottages.

Edward Brown, son of William Brown, of Brown's Flats, was arrested Thursday on a warrant issued by Magistrate Seely, of Greenwich, and is charged with a most serious offence, that of breaking and entering the house of Charles Gorham at Brown's Flats in November last.

At the time the Gorham house was broken into five other residences were ransacked and much damage done, among which was the residence of Harold Climo and that of Alex. M. Rowan on the Island, from which a quantity of ammunition was stolen. The cottage owned by Rev. G. N. Ballentine, of Mendotta, Ill., was broken into, glass was broken and furniture destroyed. Rev. G. W. McDonald's residence shared the same fate. Chests were smashed open, dishes broken and the house generally gutted. The cottages owned by F. H. Hale, M. P.; Mrs. G. F. Hill, of Lowell, Mass., and Rev. W. B. Wiggins, of Woodstock, were entered and damage done.

These houses were all entered on a Sunday and the burglaries were discovered by Chas. Gorham, who returned to his residence that day after being away, and found his home ransacked. Mr. Gorham has been working on the case ever since and at a meeting held some time ago of the Reformed Baptist executive held at Woodstock it was decided to take steps in the matter and to take proceedings against the person or persons who might be found out who had broken into the houses.

The prisoner is about 18 years of age and it is said some of the stolen property was found in his possession and some also offered for sale by him. It is also believed that a number of other boys have been mixed up in the affair.

H. H. McDonald, on behalf of the Reformed Baptist Alliance, has obtained the services of W. W. Baird, who will leave this morning for Greenwich to represent the prosecution.

The Time Question.

On Tuesday morning a committee from the council of the board of trade consisting of J. A. Likely, John Sealy and W. H. Barnaby visited Superintendent Oborne, of the C. P. R., and interviewed him in relation to the Atlantic standard time movement.

Mr. Oborne agreed with the committee that the present time system was apt to lead to confusion and that it would be in the city's interests to adopt a standard time. He personally favored the adoption of Eastern standard time but said that if that was not deemed practicable (as it had evidently not been) he would endorse Atlantic rather than continue the present system. If the general feeling in the city favored Atlantic time he promised to do what he could to have the C. P. R. adopt that system on this division provided that the I. C. R. would make the same change.

The committee will report to the council of the board and ultimately the city council may be asked to move in the matter.

THE WEST INDIA SERVICE.

St. John Men Express Further Dissatisfaction With Halifax.

Considerable dissatisfaction exists in business circles over the unsatisfactory nature of the direct West India service. The regular steamer, which should have left here last Saturday, did not come to this port, and is now in Halifax with her boilers so badly damaged that it will take a month to make the necessary repairs. Pickford & Black have chartered the steamer Dahome to take the route. This steamer arrived two days ago in Halifax with smallpox on board and this will necessitate a further delay of some weeks in quarantine. It is not proposed by Pickford & Black to bring the Dahome to St. John, but that all freight for shipment by the steamer should be sent by rail to Halifax. This will be very disadvantageous to St. John shippers as Pickford & Black would not take hay and shooks while the exporters in this city will not ship cheese, potatoes and other perishable goods to Halifax.

The St. John shippers feel that this service was originally started for their special benefit and they feel that they should not be put to the serious disadvantage of shipping only part of their cargo any month. All summer the steamers of the direct West India line have only been staying about two days in St. John as against seven days in Halifax. This does not give the St. John people time to get their shipments ready as the arrival of the steamer is always uncertain.

This direct service as already stated was started for St. John and at a meeting held in the board of trade rooms seven years ago, Hon. Mr. Foster made a special agreement with Mr. Black that 7,500 barrels space of 12,000 capacity would be kept for this port, which showed that the intention of the government was that the line was in the interest of St. John. Several St. John merchants made a strong protest this week about the way the steamers were being handled with reference to St. John shipments. The exporters in this city hope that a better and more satisfactory service will be given in the future and that the steamers will make a longer stay at this port. The St. John merchants should not be asked to rail their cargo to Halifax, which means a great curtailment of their shipments and more or less loss and damage on what they send as West Indian goods must be handled more carefully than those for trans-Atlantic and other points.

PRESBYTERY MEETING.

An Interesting Meeting and Much Business Transacted—Resolution of Condolence.

The Presbytery of St. John met Tuesday in the school room of St. Andrew's church. The moderator, Rev. Dr. Macrae, presided and the following were present: Revs. L. G. Macneill, T. F. Fotheringham, Dr. Fraser, Dr. Morison, A. H. Foster, James Ross, J. Burgess, L. A. McLean, Willard McDonald, F. Baird, D. McD. Clarke, A. M. Hill, M. D. McKay, Elders Judge Forbes, W. H. Livingstone, John Willett, P. Hopper.

Revs. L. G. Macneill and T. F. Fotheringham prepared a resolution of condolence to be sent to the relatives of the late Rev. Dr. Robertson. Rev. R. G. Van's resignation was accepted and Rev. James Ross was appointed moderator to declare the pulpit vacant.

The report of the Century Fund showed that of the $10,000 asked for $8000 had been paid.

An insurance committee was appointed as follows: Revs. J. Burgess, J. Ross, A. H. Foster, Dr. Fraser, Mr. John Willett and Judge Forbes.

The Presbytery expressed approval of giving the Presbyterian college at Halifax the name of Columbia College. The home mission report, among other recommendations, asked that D. M. McKenzie be certified as a cathechist and that he be continued for work at Hampton and Norton during the winter. Among other business transacted was permission to place a temporary mortgage on the manse at Richmond; notice that the superintendent's salary would be $1,400 from January, 1902; several small accounts were passed.

FIRST SHIP AT FUSAN.

St. John Vessel the Pioneer Trader to Port in Korea.

A private letter received in this city yesterday from Fusan, Korea, dated December 22, says:

I would advise you of the safe arrival here on the 17th inst., of the British ship Troop, owned by Messrs. Troop & Son, of your city, with a cargo of oil from Philadelphia, after a passage of 151 days. This being the first merchant sailing vessel that has ever entered this port, her owners being residents of your city, I consider or you may find it worthy of more than passing notice.

The Standard Oil Company, of New York, are endeavoring to open Fusan as a port for direct shipments of their goods. Up to the present time this market has been supplied with case oil transshipped in junks and coasting steamers from Nagasaki, Japan, the ship Troop carrying the first cargo direct.

Upon getting my ship discharged and clear of the port I will be in a position to judge of its merits as a desirable place for sailing craft.

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