

TRUSTEES ORDER BIDS CALLED FOR FIRE-ESCAPES

J. H. Doody Gets \$6,500 Contract for Winter Street Annex Heating and Plumbing--Plan to have Partridge Island Children Brought to the City Daily to Attend School.

Tuesday, Nov. 17. At the adjourned meeting of the school board last night, the tender for the heating and plumbing of the new Winter street annex was awarded to James H. Doody at \$6,500. The buildings committee were authorized to call for tenders for the new fire escapes on the school buildings under the supervision of their chairman.

LOCAL NEWS

Large catches of fish are the rule on the Cape Breton coast. Dr. Hay editor of the Educational Review has left Halifax for St. John. Two children of a Carleton family, were taken to the Epidemic Hospital last night, ill with diphtheria.

OBITUARY

Alexander Geldart.

The death of Alexander Geldart of Riverview, Parish of Elgin, Albert County, occurred at his home suddenly on Thursday morning, November 12, and came as a great shock to the community. He is survived by his wife, six sons and four daughters.

Miss Gertrude Clark.

About 6 o'clock Saturday morning at her residence, 122 Victoria street, Miss Gertrude Clark, daughter of the late Rev. John A. Clark, died. She had been ill for some time but her condition had been improving since she was admitted to hospital.

Mrs. Margaret Hallihan.

Mrs. Margaret Hallihan, widow of Timothy Hallihan, died on Saturday evening in her home, 18 Hanover street. She is survived by her husband, three sons, and four daughters.

Dennis Hanley.

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Thomas Magee.

Port Elgin, N. B., Nov. 12.—The death of Thomas Magee took place here at 11:30 o'clock last evening from general breakdown. He was 82 years of age.

John McGowan.

Mr. McGowan, a lad of thirteen, had his right foot badly cut by stepping on broken glass at the Ballias wharf on Saturday. He lost a considerable quantity of blood.

John Tucker.

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Joseph Cail.

Richibucto, N. B., Nov. 12.—On the night of Wednesday the 14th inst., the death occurred of Joseph Cail, at his home at

Ford's Mills, aged 70 years. He is survived by his wife, formerly a Miss Farrer, five daughters and one son, William Cail.

Timothy O'Brien.

The death of Timothy O'Brien, an employee in the I.C.R. freight department, occurred at his residence, 23 Mill street, Friday, after an illness lasting some weeks.

David H. Anderson.

David H. Anderson, one of the best known men in the county, died last night in the Metropolitan hotel, Charlottetown, P. E. I., at the age of ninety years.

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WILL HAVE 150 NEW MEMBERS IN A DAY. Fairville Section, Temple of Honor in All-Day Session on Saturday.

Initiations From 8 a. m. Until Midnight Will Make It the Banner Section of the Order in the World--Church Bell to Announce Completion.

Fairville section, Junior Temple of Honor and Temperance, will have an all day session on Saturday next and from 8 a.m. until nearly midnight, will be engaged in initiating 150 boys as new members.

As each 25th boy is initiated, two strokes on the bell of the Council of the Good Shepherd will sound the announcement and when the 150 shall have become members of the section, the bell will be rung five times.

Last evening at a meeting of the section in their hall in Main street, Stirling, the members of the section were welcomed by the Rev. J. H. McKeil, pastor of the Methodist church, who read the following resolutions.

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Hewson PURE WOOL Tweeds. To procure permanency of color for Hewson pure wool Tweeds we have found it necessary to buy the most expensive dyes. Not only that, but the materials must be dyed by a special process, which is more costly, but which produces rich colors that are absolutely fast.

NEW SILVER CITY IN ONTARIO'S NORTHLAND

Prospectors Crowd Hotels in Rush to Eldorado Up Montreal River--City That Rose in a Night.

(Toronto World.) Elk City, Montreal River, Nov. 9.—(Special Staff Correspondence)—Far up the river the lights of Elk City twinkled like a setting of brilliant in the dark green foliage of the northern wilderness.

Elk City was waiting, waiting patiently on Wednesday night for news of the United States elections, and for some glimpse of intelligence from the outside world.

As the little steamer nosed up to the dock in this newest silver city, the World man stepped ashore and was immediately surrounded by a crowd which fired questions of varied import at him.

"Who was elected in the United States?" asked a man who looked as if he might be a mining engineer.

"Taft," replied the World representative. "Good," came from a dozen throats. How did New York State go?"

The newspaper man could not answer this, for the wire service at Latchford had not enlightened us much. Elk City, therefore, had to wait another day to find out more about it, for the little silver city far up the Montreal River has no telegraphic or telephone communication with the world outside.

A trip up the Montreal River in November, when the ice is forming and a snow blizzard driving across the water is a rough but exhilarating experience. It is amusing to see the Montreals, who are so quick as it did in the older camp, the volume of the movement into country steadily increased ever since.

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SEASON HAS NOT BEEN A GOOD ONE FOR THE COASTERS. Cargoes Plenty and Freights Fair, But Expenses Reported High.

The past season, according to the owners of coasting schooners has been a poor one for them and they will be going well to come out with an even balance.

This was not because of lack of freight. There were plenty of cargoes offered and while prices were better three or four years ago still they were fairly good all round.

The trouble is that expenses are getting very high, and some people call it a corresponding advance for cargoes. On the whole, however, owners are not disappointed when the spring opens they say they made up their minds that they could not hope for anything better than to clear expenses.

FIRST WHEAT HERE FROM THE STATES FOR WINTER STEAMERS. Tuesday, Nov. 17. Manifests for fifty-three cars containing 63,000 bushels of wheat from the United States were received at the customs house yesterday.

This is the first time that it was shipping native silver. I nearly had a fit. "Well," said Bill, as he squinted a mouthful of tobacco juice through the gangway.

"I needed money, and you had to give me a New York man was nosing around the Grand View and we got together. He saw the strike, and to make a long story short, paid \$30,000 into the bank at Latchford to close the deal."

Again Bill was silent and I waited. "And what do you think?" he said, "that fellow said 'Bill, come over to the hotel and we will pull a cork.' He brought out a bottle of champagne from his hip and opened 'er up. I'd never tasted that stuff, and when I tasted it

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ST. JOHN RIVER LUMBER CUT WILL BE CURTAILED. Estimate Now is 80,000,000 Feet--Only 70,000,000 Rafted This Year--News of Fredericton.

Fredericton, Nov. 16.—Rev. J. W. Cox, secretary of the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, has been called to the pastorate of the Congregational church at Shelburne, Sunbury county. He has been for three years preaching in Nova Scotia and this will be his first charge outside of his native province.

The lumber cut on the upper St. John this winter for New Brunswick mills will likely be about eighty million feet. From last season there is about twenty million feet hung up and which will come out next season, and that will make a total of about one hundred million feet to come through the St. John River Log Drive Company's boom next season.

This year's rafting business is now being closed up and the company's books show only slightly in excess of seventy million feet of logs rafted this season. This is a little more than half of last year's operations, when about one hundred and thirty-six million feet of logs went through the boom. Prices for next season's logs are now running at about \$11 and \$12 for spruce, with two-thirds for battons, while hemlock is bringing \$2.25 and \$2.50. There is but little demand for hard wood.

Engineer Barbour today completed the test of the low lift pumps installed at the pumping station by John McHugh of the Canadian from Works of Montreal and found them satisfactory.

John B. Gunter, a well known citizen, is seriously ill at his home and his son, Dr. Fred. B. Gunter, of Chatham, has been called to attend him.

Dr. D. W. Hamilton, instructor at the Normal School, was called to Florenceville this morning by the news of the serious illness of his mother.

Patrick Howett died at the private hospital on Saturday evening after a lingering illness from consumption. He was sixty-six and is survived by one daughter, Miss Beesie Howett, his wife, Mrs. Howett, and three sons, Dr. D. W. Hamilton, instructor at the Normal School, was called to Florenceville this morning by the news of the serious illness of his mother.

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