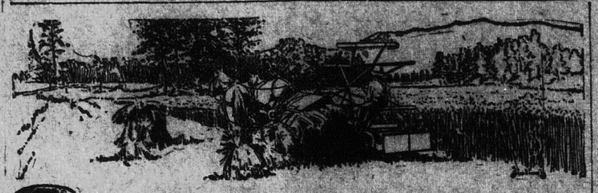

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STAFF TO OCCUPY OFFICES IN EAST ST. JOHN ON THURSDAY

Courtenay Bay Contractors Rushing Preliminary Work and Rapid Progress Will Be Made—Engineer Says He Has Heard Nothing of Municipal Home Proposal, as Reported.

Saturday, Apr. 13.

G. F. Palmer, resident engineer in charge of the Norton Griffiths work at Courtenay Bay, announced yesterday afternoon that he had completed negotiations for the securing of temporary offices at St. John East, which would be occupied by the staff on Thursday next. A great deal of preliminary work is to be done in surveying and finally locating the position of the dry dock and breakwater but this is to be rushed along as fast as possible, with the object of having the actual work carried on for some months this summer.

Asked last evening with reference to the report that the amendment of the act incorporating the Imeprial Dry Dock Company meant that the Norton Griffiths Company wished to secure the Municipal Home property for use in the building of a dry dock. Mr. Palmer said he had heard nothing of it.

The amended act in question was introduced into the provincial legislature at Fredericton on Thursday and the third section gives the municipal council authority to dispose of the property to the Imperial Dry Dock Company. It has been suggested that the county council would not be averse to profiting from the development at Courtenay Bay and that already the Mispec pulp mill is regarded as a possible site for a new municipal home.

Monday, Apr. 15.

A .C. Wright, chief clerk to W. Burton-Stewart, managing director of the Norton Griffiths Company of Canada, Limited, arrived in the city yesterday to organize the office staff for the company's work at Courtenay Bay. The offices will be located for some months in the house of A. P. Stevens near the post office corner, East St. John, which Messrs. Warren and Palmer ,who are directing the work here, secured through J. S. Gibbon. The house is in Mount Pleasant avenue, a very commodious structure, and the contractors will have few alterations to make to fit it to their needs. They will occupy the premises Thursday morning and the work of organization and assembling for the big contract will then be commenced.

Careful surveys of the location of the breakwater and dry dock will have to be made and profile plans prepared before the first blow is struck, but it is hoped to make some progress on the actual work before Mr. Griffiths pays his second visit to St. John in July. Mr. Burton-Stewart will be here, it is understood, some time next month.

Hon. Robert Maxwell on his return to the city on Saturday said that the bill introduced by him to give the municipal council authority to dispose of the municipal home property for use as a dry dock had been prepared as a result of representations by Mr. Burton-Stewart on his last visit here, who pointed out that the property could be used advantageously and that the constant use of dynamite in the excavation work so near to the home might disturb the inmates. The entire slope running from the municipal home to the point jutting out into Courtenay Bay has to be removed.

TRAGIC END OF FOUR P. E. I. CHILDREN

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 13—The whole community of St. Marys Road and in fact the whole province has been stirred to a feeling of deep sympathy as a result of the tragedy which has befallen the family of Patrick and Mrs. Magee, who reside at the aforementioned place, about six miles from Montague.

In two days the parents were bereft of four of their six children.

The death of the children and the illness of the fifth are supposed to be due to ptomaine poisoning brought on by the eating of decayed herring which on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Magee and five children partook of at dinner. The sixth child was not at home for dinner.

After dinner the children and mother became ill and as their condition gradually became more serious Dr. Fraser, of Montague, was sent for. He arrived at the house at 4 a. m. Friday. He found all five children very sick and one of the boys in a hopeless condition. The sick ones were complaining of pains in the head and stomach. The heart action was very weak and he had to administer tonics. He worked with them for some hours, applying every remedy he thought might be beneficial.

One of the children died an hour after the doctor's arrival. In the evening he left for Montague and about 7 o'clock, on his return home, he met Dr. McIntyre on his way out to that part of the county on his usual calls. He informed Dr. McIntyre of the circumstances and the latter called at the house on his way out.

On returning from his other calls in that neighborhood he paid a second visit and learned that two of the other children had died about 10 o'clock, within fifteen minutes of each other. Saturday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock the fourth child passed away.

The father and mother are all right. The former did not complain of feeling ill but his wife did. Mr. Magee is a hard working farmer about forty years of age.

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TRINITY CHURCH, ANDOVER, EASTER MONDAY MEETING

Andover, N. B., April 12—The annual meeting of the parishioners of Trinity church, Andover (N. B.), was held on Easter Monday, April 8, at the parish church, when the following officers were elected: Church wardens, Hon. G. T. Baird, A. E. Kupkey. Vestrymen, Elbridge Wolverton, Wellington Brown, Douglas Baird, P. Heffernan, Charles Wallace, D. W. Pickett, Wallace Miller, G. B. Peat, M. D., N. J. Wootten, J. J. Scott, E. W. Jarvis, T. J. Carter. Delegates to Synod, C. E. Pickett, E. H. Hoyt; substitutes, Stephen Scott, N. J. Wootten.

From the reports handed in by the committees and treasurer it was seen that a substantial advance had been made during the year. The finances are in better condition than ever before and greater interest is evinced in all lines of church work, as shown by the efficiency and strength of the Women's Auxiliary, St. Agnes Guild and other committees.

As an evidence of the progress the sum of $50 for the various calls was received on Easter day, the largest in the history of the parish. It is hoped during the current year to still further advance the envelope system and to make several repairs to church property, and encourage co-operative societies.

A little white sugar in hot water, two lumps to a basinful, is sufficient stiffening for delicate laces.

OBITUARY

Mrs. John Fleming.

Friday, Apr. 12.

The death took place yesterday at the residence of Alderman Potts, 176 1-2 Duke street of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna Fleming, widow of John Fleming, a former well known citizen. Mrs. Fleming had reached the age of eighty-three years. She arose and dressed yesterday morning, but later passed peacefully away. She was a native of Fifeshire, Scotland. She is survived by three sons and three daughters. The sons are David, at Syracuse (N. Y.); John, at St. Stephen, and Thomas, at Fredericton. The daughters are Mrs. G. D. Perkins, St. John; Mrs. E. J. Gorman, Boston, and Mrs. Potts. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Service at the house at 2 o'clock. Funeral at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Clara Seely.

Moncton, N. B., April 11—Mrs. Clara Seeley, widow of H. C. Seeley, formerly of St. John, died this afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. W. Irons. Mrs. Seeley had been seriously ill for a week or more and had started for Montreal last night for special treatment. She was too weak to stand the journey and was taken off the train here and conveyed to her sister's home, where she passed away today. She was forty-nine years old and was a daughter of L. Daggett, of Grand Manan. She was district superintendent of the government telegraph line and postmistress at North Head, Grand Manan.

M. L. Daggett, of Grand Manan, is a brother; and Mrs. Byron Chapin, of Milford (Mass.), and Mrs. S. W. Irons, of Moncton, are sisters.

Mrs. Jane Wilbur.

Saturday, Apr. 13.

Mrs. Jane Wilbur died suddenly yesterday morning at her home, 228 Queen street. She was around as usual when her son left home yesterday morning, but when he came home she was lying dead on the bed, and Dr. D. E. Berryman pronounced old age as the cause of death. Mrs. Wilbur is survived by three sons. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

T. M. Jenkins.

The death of Thos. McLeod Jenkins, formerly ship-builder of St. John, occurred in Liverpool, England, on March 28, aged seventy-five years. He was the last of a large family. He is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter. The sons are Thomas H. of Liverpool, Wm. P. of Roxbury, Mass., and LeB. H. of Allston, Mass. The daughter is Mrs. John V. Jenkins of West St. John.

J. Weldon Wood.

Hampton Village, N. B., April 12—After a lingering illness J. Weldon Wood died at six o'clock this morning at the home of Doctor S. S. King.

Joseph Kelly.

Saturday, Apr. 13.

The sincere sympathy of their great number of friends in St. John and all over the province will go out to Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, Rockland road, in the death of their fourth son, M. Joseph Kelly, who died late last night, after a severe illness. He was twenty-four years old and his death comes as a great shock to his family and friends. He had been seriously ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, but his recovery was expected, until a day or two ago when complications set in and he became worse.

Mr. Kelly attended St. Joseph's College, at Memramcook, with the idea of studying civil engineering, and later was employed on the Trent canal. While there he became ill with typhoid fever and was brought to his home here. After his recovery he went to work in Manchester Robertson Allison's Ltd. and had been there about two years, until a few weeks ago, when he again became ill.

He leaves besides his parents, four sisters and five brothers.

The funeral will be Monday morning at 8.45 o'clock, to Holy Trinity church for requiem high mass.

Arthur G. Hamm.

Monday, Apr. 15.

The death of Arthur G. Hamm occurred yesterday after an illness of several months. He was in the fifty-sixth year of his age and is survived by his wife, one son, one daughter, a sister and a brother. The son is Joseph B. Hamm, with T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., and the daughter, Miss Edna M. Hamm, at home. The sister is Mrs. A. J. Denniston, of Montreal, and the brother William J. Hamm, of Portland, Oregon. Mr. Hamm was a son of the late Joseph B. Hamm, who died about three years ago, and was associated with his father in the livery stable business for many years, the firm being one of the most prominent livery firms in the city. Of recent years he has been employed with the dominion public works department here.

Mr. Hamm had a large number of friends who will regret to hear of his death. The funeral will take place from his late home, Elliott Row, tomorrow at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. D. J. Britt.

Monday, Apr. 15.

The death occurred yesterday of Mary Agnes, wife of Daniel J. Britt. Besides her husband, she is survived by four children, her mother, Mrs. John Kelly, two brothers, Michael F. Kelly and John A. Kelly, and one sister, Miss Blanche Kelly, all of this city. The funeral is to take place from her late residence, 341 Union street, Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. James Fowler.

At Salmon Creek, April 7th, Eleanor, relict of James Fowler passed away in the 80th year of her age. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Robert Thompson, of Salmon Creek; Mrs. Robert Harper, of Hamilton (Mont.); and five sons, H. M. Fowler, Salmon Creek; James A., Boiestown (N. B.); George T, Missoula (Mont.) and Fred H. and Douglas at home; also twenty-seven grandchildren and fourteen great grand-children.

Deceased was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. Service was conducted by the Rev. Edwin Smith, who preached an able and eloquent sermon in the Presbyterian church, Salmon Creek. Interment took place at Redbank, Chipman. The pall-bearers were George Dykeman and five nephews of deceased. The funeral was largely attended.

John F. Estabrook.

Monday, Apr. 15.

John F. Estabrook, an aged and respected resident of the North End, passed away Saturday evening. He had been in poor health during the winter but had been confined to his bed only about three weeks and his death came as a shock to his family. He was born at Sheffield, Sunbury county, eighty-four years ago and when a young man went to Boston, where he conducted a dry goods business for a number of years. In 1871 he returned to St. John and since that time has been prominent as a business man, conducting a wholesale fruit business in North Market street under the name of J. F. Estabrook & Son. In 1909 he was forced to give up active interest in the business on account of ill health.

Besides his wife he is survived by four sons—Abraham J., William G., Harry S. and Ralph W—all of this city; two daughters, Mrs. John R. Cowan and Mrs. Joseph W. McAlary, of this city, and one brother, Henry A. Estabrook, of Sheffield, Sunbury county.

The funeral is to be held tomorrow afternoon from his late residence, 197 Main street, at 2.30 o'clock. Service at 2 o'clock. Interment is to be in Cedar Hill cemetery

Albert E. Moody.

Monday, Apr. 15.

The death occurred at Musquash on April 13, of Albert E. Moody. Mr. Moody has been ill for some time. He is survived by his wife and daughter, one brother, Leonard K., of Lepreaux; two sisters—Mrs. John Cairns, and Mrs. Richard Quarterly, both of Musquash. His mother also survives. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the home of his mother in Musquash, and will be under the auspices of the Orange Order.

Mrs. Susan McVane.

News of the death of Mrs. Susan McVane, widow of John McVane, has been received. She passed away on last Wednesday at White Head, Kings county. Mrs. McVane was aged eighty-six years and leaves one son, William, and two daughters, Mrs. Hazen Mowbray and Miss Bertha McVane. There are also three sisters. Her husband, who died some years ago, was once well known in business circles in Indiantown.

Mrs. McVane's memory was keen and she could relate many incidents of old time occurrence with refreshing pleasantry. Her father, the late John Collins, was one of the first settlers about White Head, and of her childhood days she could tell many an attractive story. The funeral was conducted Friday afternoon by Rev. J. H. Borgmann, C. SS. R., at Chapel Grove, where interment took place. Mrs. Wm. Lynch, of Round Hill, N. B., is a sister, as are Mrs. Margaret Connell and Mrs. Hannah Collins of this city.

Capt. Robert Moran.

A former well known St. John man passed away Thursday in Lynn (Mass.), in the person of Captain Robert Moran, a native of St. Martins, who sailed for many years from this port and was a familiar figure not only about St. John but in many other shipping centres. Besides sailing as master of several vessels, he was owner of some, and was interested in many shipping enterprises, both building and trading.

He inherited a liking for the sea from his father, Robert G. Moran, who was recognized as one of the leading shipbuilders of the province, with yards at St. Martins, and at an early age he made his first voyage and followed it with countless others, until before long he had visited the important ports in all quarters of the world. He was one of the youngest of the master mariners, having command of a large ship at the age of twenty-one or before it, sailing in the "Black Ball" line. He followed the nautical life for some years but retired from the sea when only in the prime of life, about the age of forty-five. Most of the ships in which he sailed were those of Robert and James Reed. In his time he was recognized as one of the most capable mariners of large ships leaving St. John. His vessels found moorage in the world's largest harbors in all continents and there were few shipping men either in this or the other side of the ocean from whom he did not receive a hearty greeting.

After having remained in St. John for some years, Captain Moran went about two years ago to visit his neice, Mrs Thomas Clerke in Lynn, Mass., and it was there his death occurred. So far as is known she is his nearest relative. There are many in St. John even today who were close friends of the captain years ago and who will express regret on learning of his death.

Captain Moran was a well read man and an engaging conversationalist. News of his death came in a telegram to Robert Clerke of H. M. S. Customs.

William F. Boardman.

St. Stephen, N. B., April 14—(Special)—Col. William F. Boardman, of the firm of Boardman Bros., Calais, died suddenly of heart failure at his home, Lafayette street, last evening. He had been suffering from heart disease for some years and last evening after partaking of his supper was stricken and suddenly expired. Mr. Boardman was 57 years of age and leaves a widow and two sons, William and Glen, both at home. The funeral takes place Monday afternoon at 2.30.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Muir.

Belleisle Creek—The death of Mary Elizabeth Muir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Muir, of Belleisle Creek, Kings county, occurred at her home here March 20, 1912.

She had been confined to her bed for the past seven months with Bright's disease and death came as a relief to her sufferings. She was 26 years of age and a faithful member of the Church of England. She was well known in Kings and surrounding counties, and loved and respected by all who knew her. Besides her parents she leaves five sisters—Janie, Minnie, Laura, Florence and Bertha and three brothers, George, of the West; Clarence and John at home, to mourn their sad loss.

The funeral was held Saturday, March 23, in St. Simon and St. Jude's church. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Wilkinson.

John Murray.

Monday, Apr. 15.

The death occurred yesterday at his home, 122 pond street, of John Murray, an aged and respected resident of this city. He was in his eightieth year and he is survived by his wife, three sons, James, of this city; Daniel, of Norwood (Mass.); Jeremiah, of Revere (Mass.); and one daughter, Miss Catherine, at home. Arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

Capt. Archibald McDonald.

Sydney, N. S., April 14—(Special)—Capt. Archibald McDonald, master of the steamer Cape Breton of the Black Diamond Line, died suddenly at the hospital here yesterday afternoon. Captain McDonald arrived from Montreal last week to arange for his season's work and was taken ill Friday with heart trouble. He was about fifty years of age. He leaves a wife and three sons in Montreal. The body will be sent to Hammond (Ont.), for interment.

Mrs. John Cullinan.

Monday, Apr. 15.

The death occurred at a late hour last night of Mary A., widow of John Cullinan. She is survived by two sons, John and Michael, and two daughters, Mrs. James Gillen and Miss Alice at home. The funeral is to take place Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, Kitchener street.

Brass, copper and tinware should be cleaned with turpentine.

LOCAL NEWS

The Sussex Record says: It is understood that Colonel Sam Hughes, minister of militia, will visit Sussex this year during drill in camp.

The vote of the members of the congregation of the Zion church, which closed Sunday, showed that a great majority were in favor of church union, the vote standing, 81 for and 7 against.

H. M. Davy of the dominion public works department has completed the preliminary work for the improvements which are to be undertaken by the government at Shediac and has returned to the city.

The Pulp Company at St. George are preparing the saw mill property and will probably put up another refuse burner in preparation for White & Paterson, who will be there shortly with their rotary mill to commence work on their five years' sawing contract with the company.

Says the Yarmouth Light: The village of Meteghan is thrown into excitement by the supposed death of Mrs. John P. Robicheau, 74 years of age. She now lies in a state of coma, having been in this state since March 30. Preparations for a funeral had been made when it was noticed that the usual signs after death had not appeared. There are no signs, however, of circulation or heart action.

The work of erecting the new saw mill to be operated by Moses Haines, of Cardigan, at the mouth of the Nashwaaksis, was started last week. A. L. Burke, of Shediac, has charge of the construction work and of installing the machinery. Mr. Haines stated that stream driving operations on the Nashwaaksis never looked brighter and that he expected it would be a banner year for log driving.

The Sussex Record says: The driving crews left this week for the streams and during the next few days millions of feet of logs will be put into the water all over this county and bay shore. The cut last year was held up badly in many sections, but it is hoped that with an early start the lumbermen will have better luck this year. Hundreds of men have gone to the different rivers for work.

A meeting of the committee of the Moral and Social Reform Society which had under consideration the matter of organizing a children's aid society took place in the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon and it was decided to form such a society with the idea of having juvenile courts and detention homes established. Rev. H. E. Thomas, A. W. Robb and J. King Kelley, K. C., were appointed to nominate officers and suggest a constitution.

A young lad named Kay was before Judge Forbes in chambers Saturday morning for playing truant and walking the streets. Rather than send the boy to the reformatory where, his honor remarked, the influence of the other inmates might not be of the best character for the boy, his honor gave him a talking to and allowed him another chance to return to school provided that if he did not do so, and persisted in walking the streets, he would be taken to the reformatory for twelve months.

Richard McCaustlin, a 'longshoreman, was seriously injured while working on board the steamer Lake Michigan Friday night. He was struck by a sling of boxes and knocked down the hold. He was taken to his home on the west side. Another 'longshoreman, Charles Dunphy, was injured while working on the steamer Manchester Engineer. He was also knocked down the hatch and was injured about the back and shoulders. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital and later removed to his home.

One of the passengers on the steamer Virginian, which steamed from here on Saturday, was Carl Husby, a Norwegian, who is 82 years of age, but is travelling alone and appears to be quite capable of taking care of himself. The aged traveller is bound to Trondjheim, one of the most northerly points in Europe, and is completing his fourteenth trip across the Atlantic, having crossed six times since he first came to America thirty-five years ago. He is farming in Minnesota and expects to return there next fall.

A Bowder, representative of the province of New Brunswick in Great Britain, arrived on the steamer Empress of Britain on Saturday accompanied by several immigrants who were placed by A. B. Wilmot, superintendent of immigration. Mr. Bowder expects larger parties on the Montrose and the Lake Manitoba and will remain here to meet them. He expressed himself as very well satisfied with the result of the propaganda carried on this year on behalf of New Brunswick and says that more attention is being given to the eastern provinces than formerly.

WEDDINGS

Duffus-Ross.

Montreal, April 11 —The marriage of Miss Alice Ross, daughter of the late W. Jerrard Ross, to J. Norwood Duffus of Halifax, was celebrated yesterday afternoon in the church of St. James the Apostle by Rev. Allan Shatford. The bride, who was unattended, wore her travelling costume of blue cloth with black hat, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. She was given away by her cousin, Mr. Tylee of Fairfield. Mrs. Wood, of Halifax, the bridegroom's sister, wore a black and white tailor-made suit, with a purple hat. Mrs. Ogilvie, of Halifax, was among the guests.

Jennings-Todd.

Ottawa, April 11—The marriage took place here this afternoon in the Catholic Apostolic church, Rev. Herbert Flewyer officiating, of Frank P. Jennings, of this city, son of Rev. S. Jennings, of Derby, England, to Erminie, daughter of Percy R. Todd, of Bangor (Me.), vice-president of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad. Many guests were in attendance from out of town points.

Rippon-Roche.

Rev. C. R. Flanders, pastor of the Centenary Methodist church, united in marriage on Saturday morning Miss Dorette Roche who arrived on the Empress of Britain, and who was accompanied by her sister and her sister's husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. Attle, and Thomas Rippon, M. R. C. S., son of Rev. Thomas Rippon, a well known and eminent Methodist devine in England. Dr. Rippon came from England about a year ago, and entered upon the practice of his profession at Edmonton (Alta.) He has been successful in that flourishing city. The party gathered at the drawing room of the Centenary church parsonage. Dr. Rippon and his bride left for their western home Sunday afternoon. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Attle to settle in the St. John river valley and take up fruit raising.

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SACKVILLE TOWN COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Mayor Fawcett and Some Aldermen In by Acclamation—"Back to New Brunswick" Scheme Endorsed.

Sackville, April 12—Nominations for mayor and aldermen in the town contest here closed tonight at 6 o'clock. They are as follows:

North ward—C. Pickard, Dr. Calkin, F. B. Doncaster.

South ward—L. C. Carey, F. A. Dixon, W. H. Oulton.

East—B. C. Rayworth, C. W. Cahill.

West ward—Capt. T. R. Anderson, C. E. Lund and Thomas Estabrooks.

Mayor—C. W. Fawcett.

As only two men are required for each ward it will be seen that two aldermen from the east ward and C. W. Fawcett for mayor have been elected by acclamation while there is a three-cornered fight in each of the other wards. The contest promises to be very keen.

The result of the voting on the question of church union in Sackville Methodist church was announced today. The vote stood 229 in favor of union and five against. The quarterly board was unanimous for union.

At a meeting of the Sackville board of trade held here last night it was decided to co-operate with the St. John board of trade in regard to the "Back to New Brunswick for a Week" movement. The idea is to get into touch with as many former residents of Sackville as possible and encourage them to visit the town in the week of July 9 to 14. Sackville will hold a celebration one day of the week.

LUMBER PRICES FIRM; FREIGHT RATES VERY HIGH

Duncan & Ewing & Co. in their weekly timber circular dated Liverpool, April 1, have the following in regard to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia spruce deals:

"The arrivals at Liverpool during March aggregate 2,220 standards, and at Manchester 620 standards. The consumption at Liverpool has been 2,450 standards, and at Manchester 3,600 standards. The stocks are now 8,840 standards against 10,510 standards a year ago. Prices continue firm, but freight rates have again advanced and are now very high figures."

The monthly timber circular issued by Farnsworth & Jardine, of Liverpool, on April 1, has the following in regard to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia spruce and pine deals and birch: "The imports to the Mersey (including Manchester) last month amounted to 2,840 standards, compared with 3,060 standards, during the corresponding period last year; the arrivals have been by liners, and about 78 per cent landed at Liverpool; deliveries have been satisfactory, amounting to 6,050 standards, against 6,000 standards last year, the recent advance in prices has been maintained; stock on hand is light, amounting to only 8,840 standards in both ports. Pine deals have been in rather better request. Birch—Logs have arrived moderately and entirely to Liverpool; demand during the past month has not been active, but stocks are low and values firm. Planks have been imported more freely; consumption has kept pace, market is firmer."

YARMOUTH MISSIONARY HAD THRILLING TIME IN CHINESE UPRISING

Montreal, April 13—The first Canadians to reach home from the heart of the revolutionary country in China are Rev. Mr. Neave, Mrs. Neave and their four children. Mrs. Neave is a native of Yarmouth, N. S. They were besieged for three months in Chengtu, were fired on four times as they were escaping down the Kang Tse river, and were finally rescued by the British gunboat Teal.

TEMPERANCE RALLY IN NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, April 13—A temperance mass meeting, well filling the town hall, was held last night immediately after civic nominations. Rev. W. J. Dean occupied the chair and gave the opening address. He was followed by Rev. Dr. Cousins, Sons of Temperance grand organizer; Rev. R. H. Stavert, of Harcourt, and S. of T. Grand Secretary, Rev. W. R. Robinson, of St. John. Rev. Mr. Dean sang a temperance solo and Miss Ella O'Donnell gave a reading. The speakers urged the citizens to support out of the seventeen candidates for civic honors only those in favor of giving the town a clean government.

Funeral of Mrs. J. N. Wathen.

Harcourt, April 10—The funeral of the late Mrs. J. Neales Wathen was held yesterday afternoon. A large number of people assembled to pay their last respects to the departed.

The floral tributes, of which there was quite a large number, were very beautiful. The services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Stavert, assisted by Rev. E. H. Creed. Jas. N. Wathen and his daughter Althea left last evening on the Maritime with the remains. Interment will be in Granby (P. Q.), Mrs. Wathen's old home.

Jas. McK. Wathen accompanied his father and sister as far as Montreal, where he has been attending the McGill Medical College.

If the recipe for ice cream calls for fruit or nuts, do not add them to the mixture at the outset, but when the cream is partially frozen and the freezer is opened to stir the half-frozen contents. This rule followed, the dessert will be smoother.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CITIZENS OF NEWCASTLE

In days of old there were heroes. Do you not remember what a thrill would go through you when you read their noble deeds? Think of the brave Horatius. He fought at fearful odds, but he won. To save the town he offered his services, as did the two who stood by him, though chances were ten to one they would lose their lives. But they stood firm, daunted neither by laughter, jeers, nor sword thrusts.

In days of old there were heroes. Where are they today? In stores, in banks, in law offices, in pool rooms, in skating rinks, in moving picture shows, etc., and so encrusted with indifference, love of ease and love of pleasure, that they forget they are the stuff of which heroes are made. Men, women of Newcastle, is not your town in danger? Has not the foe actually crossed the bridge at which there was no brave Horatius. Has he not entrenched himself in your town, taking captive daily, husbands, brothers, sons? Is not the sacrifice too great if the town is to be saved? Which is of the most value, your ease and love of seclusion, or the town's welfare?

What are we to do? Say you.

While there is great need of at least five men in the town council who will stand for what they pledge to do when taking office; who will not mind the laughs of their friends (?) the jeers of their rivals, nor the swordthrusts of their enemies; who will not take a magnifying glass to look over the loop-holes of the C. T. A.; who will not weakly parley with the violater; who, every morning will thank God that they are free men, that they have work to do, that with God's help they will do it, be the consequences what they may.

Voters, see to it. Put in your ballot with prayer. Take no bribe. If anyone offers a bribe know that he is the wrong men to put in a responsible position, for he will just as quickly take a bribe, and that against your interests; so in the end you lose more than you gain. Our fair town has too long been held in derision. Let your watchword be: "Newcastle to the front!" Quit you like men; be strong.

Your friend,
CITIZEN.

Newcastle, April 11, 1912.

WHY BACKS ACHE

The Kidneys Seldom to Blame—the Trouble Due to Blood Impurities.

There is more nonsense talked about backache than any other disease. Some people have been frightened into the belief that every backache means deadly kidney trouble. That is utter rubbish. As a matter of scientific fact not one backache in twenty has anything to do with the kidneys. Most backaches come from sheer weakness and kidney drugs can's possibly cure that. You need something to brace you up and give you new strength and that is exactly what Dr. William's Pink Pills will do. Other backaches are really muscular rheumatism, and Dr. William's Pink Pills have cured the worst cases of rheumatism by driving the poisonous acid out of the blood. Other backaches are the symptoms of ordinary ailments such as influenza, indigestion, constipation and liver complaint. In women backaches often come from the troubles that follow so surely on any weakness or irregularity in the usual blood supply. The one way to cure these backaches is to strike at the root of the trouble with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood and bring strength to aching backs and weak nerves. Mr. Alex. Cockburn, Deloraine, Man., says: "About three years ago I suffered terribly from backache. I consulted a doctor and took his medicine, and wore a plaster, but did not get the least relief. Then I got a belt, but this was as useless as the other treatment, and my suffering still continued. Then one of my friends asked me why I did not try Dr. William's Pink Pills, and I got a box. Before they were all used there was some improvement in my condition and I got three boxes more. By the time I had taken these all the signs of the pain had gone, and as it has not since returned I feel that the cure is permanent. My only regret is that I did not hear of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills sooner, for not only would I have got rid of the pain sooner, but would also have saved some twenty-five dollars uselessly spent in other treatments."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. C. G. PINCOMBE

Jemseg, April 9—Wednesday, the 8th inst., being the 24th anniversary of the wedding of the Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Pincombe, a large party of friends gathered at the parsonage, when Mrs. C. D. Dykeman presented Mrs. Pincombe with an address and purse of $34 as a memento of the occasion. The address was read by the church clerk, C. D. Dykeman.

Mrs. C. D. Titus, as collector, stated that it had been a pleasure to go round on this occasion for every family had cordially subscribed. Mrs. Pincombe, who was taken completely by surprise, made a suitable reply, during which she was almost overcome by emotion. Refreshments were served and then God Be With You Till We Meet Again having been sung, the party left for home after a very pleasant evening.

Friends of W. Arthur Buchanan, who for about two years has acted as manager of the piano department at the St. John branch of J. Clarke & Sons, will be interested to learn that he has joined the sales staff of the C. H. Townshend Piano Co., Germain street. Mr. Buchanan is said to be one of the best piano salesmen in eastern Canada, and his many friends will wish him every success in his new position.

To remove old putty from window frames, pass a red-hot poker slowly over it, and the putty will come off easily.