

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. E., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1904.

### LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Fred Jones, well known in hotel circles here, has been appointed manager of the Caledonia Springs Hotel.

Three vessels have been chartered to bring coal from New York to St. John, and four have been fitted to carry coal from New York to Fredericton.

The quickest run of the season for a cattle train from Montreal was made by the one which arrived Saturday morning over the I. C. R., having made the distance of 746 miles in 41 hours.

Herbert S. Wells, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Wells, formerly of Point de Bute, but now of Schuyler, Nebraska, died recently in a Chicago hospital. He was 37 years old and unmarried.

Miss Helen Wilson, of Carleton street, left Wednesday for Brandon (Man.), to live with her brother. The choir of the Mission church, Paradise row, of which she was a member, presented to her a pearl earring.

Alex. Harro, Debe circuit steward, writes that the announcement that a call to Richmond, Carleton county, has been sent to Rev. W. J. Kirby, of Fairville Methodist church, is incorrect; that such call has not been sent.

The Canadian government has granted patents to Wm. Albert Borden, Campbellton (N. B.), for clothes dryer; Murdoch E. Sutherland, Westville (N. S.), for rifle sight, and John McIntosh, Joggins Mines (N. S.), for a clothes pin.

E. B. Elderton, of Amherst, is in the city, superintending the shipment of some breeding stock to South Africa, by the Wyandott, which sails on Tuesday. The shipment comprises hogs, poultry and sheep, and is consigned to the British South Africa Colonization Company.

Monday's Banger News says: "The funeral services of Ella S., wife of John C. Fitzsimmons, were held at her home, 1 Centre street, at 1:30 Saturday afternoon, Rev. D. B. Lobb officiating. The remains were taken to Southampton (N. B.) for burial."

The five cattle-men who were found guilty of breaking and entering Duck Cove cottages, and sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary, were taken there by Turnkey Cunningham, Thursday, along with Carter, the ticket-of-leave man, who has been sentenced to three years, and an additional term of two years of a former term.

Commodore Stewart, of the Chatham World, hands out this suggestion to St. John yachtsmen: "Charlottetown men are said to have designed and constructed a 25-footer to compete for the Cup. The nation cup, now held by the Sydney Yacht Club. If the St. John men would build an enlarged Phantom, a little boat that very easily beats the St. John fleet on time allowance, they would have a fighting chance of regaining the trophy."

There were eleven deaths in the city last week from the following causes: Consumption and premature birth, three each; senility, pneumonia and broncho-pneumonia, two each; sarcoma, meningitis, heart failure, albuminuria, cancer of the cerebellum, cancer of stomach, apoplexy of liver, carcinoma of liver, one each. During the same period there were eight marriages and eighteen births, eleven female and seven male.

### PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

A Hammond letter to the Sussex Record says that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alexander intend going to St. John, where they will take the Hotel Wellington, at the Marsh Bridge.

Purpus Reese, of Penikese, has rented the Albion Hotel to William Kay, of Elgin. Mr. Reese intends going west.

James Bros., of Apohaqui (N. B.), will, in another week, have their mill in operation. Their cut for this season will amount to about 6,000,000.

The North Sydney steam laundry has been absorbed by the Globe Laundry Company of Halifax, St. John and Sydney. The North Sydney branch will be under the management of Walter Ship.

Reports from Joggins Mines say that in a few days the mine will again be in first class shape, says the Amherst Telegram. The work of the water was taken from the pit about a fortnight ago and men are now at work repairing the damage done to the bottom of the mine.

The Salisbury & Harvey railroad is now open for its entire length. The Salisbury, will learn with regret that he has been confined to his residence for some weeks by heart weakness. He is now about ninety-seven years of age.

Joseph Weatherhead and Miss Maude Weatherhead have returned to their pleasant visit to Grand Falls.

D. Dunlop, of Boston; Joe B. Read, of Stonehaven, and Miss Isaac of Bermuda, registered at the New Victoria yesterday. Chas. Fawcett, who left Sackville a few days ago for New York to consult a specialist with regard to his health, stopped

The lumber cut in Nova Scotia is a large one this year, considerably greater than last season's.

The sale of bonds, etc., at Chubb's Corner Station was postponed by Auctioneer Lantalam on account of the heavy rain.

The harbors of Pictou and Pugwash are reported free of ice. Base Verté is still frozen over.

The Carleton Sentinel says that another town is offering large inducements for the woolen mills company to remove their plant from Woodstock.

The question of imposing a tax on commercial men was before the municipal council of Woodstock recently. No action was taken.

J. Harvey Brown's bill to incorporate his school for the deaf came up before the corporations committee at Fredericton yesterday. In the absence of the secretary, who desires to be heard in the matter, the bill stood over.

The pastor, Rev. F. J. McMurray, and the congregation of St. Gertrude's church are justly proud of a handsome Annameter carpet, of a rich shade of red, handsomely figured, laid within the sanctuary for Easter Sunday—Woodstock Sentinel.

A certificate of qualification has been issued to Lieut. F. Gilman, of Springhill, York county, who holds a commission in the 8th Hussars. Lieut. Gilman recently took a course at the School of Cavalry, Toronto.

The wardens of St. Clement's church, Millville, are Messrs. George Craft and Benjamin White; vestrymen, S. Tobin, R. White, W. E. Craft, Joseph Hugon, Arthur Codner, Joseph Stone, L. Craft, Walter Codner. The receipts were \$321.29; balance on hand, \$99.30. Edgar Tobin, vestry clerk.

The Burrell-Johnson Iron Company are installing machinery in the little steamer Graniteville, which is to ply between Bridge-town and St. John, calling at Annapolis, Granville and Digby. The Graniteville will be ready in a few weeks. Captain K. R. Hill, hull inspector, and J. P. Zedlitz, boiler inspector, made an inspection of the Graniteville this week and found her satisfactory.

A New Brunswick industry has launched out along lines new to the province and is making splint baskets such as are used by grocers and fruit men for such uses as the Apitex Veneer Company of West River (N. B.), of which Geo. D. Prescott is the head, recently started this work and a carload of the new output has just reached the city. The baskets are good and satisfactory. The company has large timber areas from which to draw its supplies.

At 136 Rockland road, on Saturday afternoon, the marriage of Miss Annie Kate Collins, fourth daughter of Sidney Collins, to Arthur Bates, took place. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Sidney Collins, of England. Rev. H. Howard performed the marriage ceremony and the bride was given away by her father, Mr. Sidney Collins. The bride and groom were both dressed in white. The bride wore a train and veil. The ceremony was performed in a simple and quiet manner. The bride and groom were both dressed in white. The bride wore a train and veil. The ceremony was performed in a simple and quiet manner.

In Boston, Dr. Bell, of that city, a native of Sackville, advised Mr. Fawcett to consult a Boston specialist. This was done and Mr. Fawcett learned that all he needed was rest and quiet; there was nothing seriously wrong with him—Sackville Post.

C. E. L. Jarvis is in town on behalf of the insurance companies interested, adjusting damage done the store of the Atlantic Granite Company at Lower Cove by last Sunday's fire—Amherst Telegram.

The numerous friends of R. A. Estey are glad to know that he is recovering from his recent severe illness—Fredericton Herald.

Miss Edith Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ramsey, of St. John (N. B.), visited relatives here this week. Miss Ramsey has accepted a position in a private hospital in Boston as nurse—Cambridge (Mass.) Times.

Miss Marjorie Hathaway, of Fredericton, is the guest of Miss Edna Bates, Duke street.

Mrs. Dodd, widow of Hon. Thomas Dodd, and formerly Mrs. James Coleman, of this city, is seriously ill.

Smallpox in Sydney. A case was reported to the health officer from Ward V on Friday, the patient being inmate of a house on Dominion street occupied by a family named McLeod. The patient was quarantined and the patient removed to the hospital. There was a meeting of the board of health when the health officer, Dr. McIntyre, gave a report of the situation. There are now twenty-seven cases in the city, including those outside the hospital. The patients at the hospital are all doing well, and many of them are now entirely recovered from the disease—Sydney Post.

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King vs. James G. Forbes and Charles H. Smith, ex parte, Thomas J. Dean, E. P. Raymond, the like.

No Fog Bell for Grand Maran. Grand Maran indignantly denies the imputation of a Pennsylvania paper which places it in the "fog belt."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hugh Calder, of Fredericton, who have been spending the winter in Southern California, are now in New York and expect to reach home about May 1.

### DASTARDLY ACT AT

### REXTON, KENT COUNTY

Dancing Party Were Dosed With Croton Oil.

Liquid Was Put in the Tea That the Young Folks Had With Their Refreshments—One Arrest Made of a Suspected Party.

Repton, Kent Co., April 8.—On Wednesday night a few of the young people of Repton and neighborhood met in the public hall to enjoy a quiet dance. The evening was pleasant, the company was gay, and the young folks enjoyed themselves most thoroughly. Their joy, however, was soon overclouded. Refreshments consisting of tea and cake, were partaken of about midnight. Those who partook of the tea were immediately seized with languor, soon to be followed by sickness and vomiting. Dancing was of course out of the question, and what had formerly been a scene of mirth and fun became one of gloom and painful apprehensions.

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A promotion conferred because of long and honorable service has been bestowed on Captain William H. Allan, who has been placed in command of the splendid 4,000-ton steamship, Governor Dingley, of the Eastern Steamship Company, Portland division. Captain Allan, who has been steaming out of Boston for some time, has worked his way up with steadiness, and during the last few years has commanded steamers of Maine, Cumberland, St. Croix and Penobscot, and has won the confidence of the public. His promotion has elicited general congratulations. Captain Allan lived in East Boston until three years ago, when he removed to Rosolinde—Boston Post.

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### WAS 96 SUNDAY

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### STRIKES BLOW AT

### ELECTION BRIBERY

Rev. Dr. Borden Speaks His Mind in Portland Methodist Church.

Rev. Dr. Borden, principal of Mount Allison Ladies' College, in preaching in Portland Methodist church Sunday evening, criticised with frankness and vigor, party politics as practiced in the Dominion to-day. His remarks concerning bribery and corruption were listened to by a large and deeply interested congregation. The sermon, based upon the text that the church and the school are the two great factors upon which to rear the best citizenship, in the earlier passages, treated of knowledge and wisdom. Man's highest wisdom, he said, was revealed when he professes his loyalty to God. The school and the church—the one representing knowledge; the other the embodiment of the highest form of wisdom—stood as the great work of the social fabric.

Today democracy was but becoming conscious of its strength. In strikes, in trade unions, in the war between capital and labor, were seen the smouldering discontent of the masses, and it was vital that power so vast should receive the knowledge and wisdom by which it could be without harm to itself.

The country had problems, and one of the most serious was political corruption. The speaker knew of an election where \$100,000 was spent in a campaign where the purchase of votes need not arouse adverse criticism. If a wealthy and ambitious candidate spent large sums during an election, why protest? There was the demoralization of the individual voter, by bribery the moral purity of the country was stained.

The speaker had no sympathy with the candidate who claimed that if he did not conform to the ways of practical politicians he could not win an election. The present political system encouraged the man already corrupt to enter into the political world.

"I have no more reverence for one political party in Canada today," said Dr. Borden, "than I have for any other. In this matter I wish to be clearly understood."

Dr. Borden told of the present gratifying condition of the Ladies' College, of the increase in number of students, and improvements and additions to the buildings and equipment.

Provincials Drowned. The Gloucester fishing schooner Theodore Roosevelt, Capt. McHenry, arrived at St. John, Boston, on Friday morning with her crew of 12 men. The schooner had been out several weeks without finding on the Grand Banks.

On March 20, while on the banks, Peter McDonald, aged 45, and George Boy, aged 24, strayed from the vessel while out in their duty, and the captain believed that they were drowned. With others of their crew the two men were handling trawls, when a fog set in. All the dories gained the vessel with the exception of the one manned by McDonald and Boy. The fog lifted up in a tremendous sea and the captain and crew believe that the dory was capsized and the men drowned.

McDonald had been nearly 30 years. He was a native of Prince Edward Island and was unmarried. Boy was a native of Nova Scotia and was also single.

Recent Deaths. The sudden death occurred Saturday morning at Nashua, N. H., of Miss Maggie Bailey, the 13 years old daughter of Mrs. Geo. Bailey, of that place. She died of typhoid fever.

Fredericton, N. B., April 11.—(Special) The following is the docket for the Eastern term of the Supreme Court, which opens tomorrow.

Motion Paper. Royal Bank of Canada vs. Jeremiah J. Hale. Carvell to move to set aside an order made by Justice Landry, on 3rd and 4th March last, and also an order of Justice Gregory, K. C., to move to set aside verdict, etc.

Special Paper. Kennedy Island Mill Company vs. McIntyre. Landry to move for a new trial. Grant vs. Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Connell, K. C., to move to set aside verdict for damages, etc.

Smith vs. Smith. J. P. Byrne to move to set aside verdict for a non-suit, or for a new trial.

Lawton Company, Limited, vs. Maritime Combination. Back to Back Company, Ltd. to move to set aside verdict for damages, etc.

Woodford vs. the town of Chatham. McKeown, K. C., to move to set aside verdict for plaintiff and enter verdict for defendants.

County Court Appeals. Read (plaintiff) appellant, and Crockett (defendant) respondent, from the York County superior appeal from the York County Court.

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