

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredrickton, N. B., Nov. 23.—Rev. Sheldon S. H. Wood, of the Methodist church, has been requested to officiate at the wedding of Miss M. A. Wood and Mr. J. H. Wood, on Monday next.

The Canadian Oil Company of Toronto and National Drug and Chemical Company have been licensed to do business in this province.

Letters patent have been issued incorporating Ross H. Wain and others, of Chatham, as the Miramichi Tanning and Fur Co., Ltd., with a capital stock of \$45,000.

George S. Stothart, Gilmore Stothart, William Stothart, Charles P. Stothart and Gertrude Stothart, of Newcastle, are seeking incorporation as "The Stothart Mill and Lumber Company, Limited." The capital stock is to be \$100,000.

George W. Vaughan, Walter E. Foster, W. G. Scott, H. A. McKinnon, of St. John, and Fred M. Anderson, of Campbellton, are seeking incorporation as the St. Martins Railway Company, Limited, with a capital stock of \$600,000.

James Burgess, M. P. F., of Arthuret, J. F. Tweeddale, M. P. F., of Arthuret, and J. E. Stewart, of Andover, give notice in the Royal Gazette that they will make application at the next session of the legislature for incorporation of the St. John and Grand Falls Electric Railway Company. They propose constructing a road from St. John to Grand Falls and Woodstock, then to Grand Falls and the boundary line of the state of Maine.

A. B. McLellan returned this evening from a hunting trip to Little River, bringing with him the head of a moose with an antler spread of forty-seven inches, which he shot a few days ago.

The ladies of the Church of England held a very successful and fancy sale at the church hall this evening. Rev. Canon Richardson, bishop coadjutor-elect, was among those present and favorably impressed the ladies who had the pleasure of meeting him. A goodly sum was realized towards the cathedral organ fund.

A number of friends and admirers of James Tennant visited upon him at his residence yesterday and presented to him a beautiful steel engraving of Robert Burns.

Dr. W. H. Irvine delivered the first lecture of the season at Y. M. C. A. hall this evening before a large audience. His subject was "The Prevention of Disease," and he discussed it in a very able and interesting manner. In the course of his remarks he took occasion to refer to the sanitary condition of the city and here expressed the hope that the board of health would give the matter their attention. A hearty vote of thanks moved by J. M. Lemon and seconded by John Killburn was presented to the lecturer at the close.

Arthur, son of James Smith, died here today from consumption, aged nineteen years.

The barristers are to be sworn in before Judge Gregory tomorrow morning. Yesterday afternoon Special Deputy Sheriff Roberts arrested Moses Fickler on a billable writ issued on behalf of H. Vaneburg & Co., of Montreal, by Slipp & Hanson, of this city, attorney for the plaintiff. Mr. Hanson this morning said that his firm had cases in hand against Mr. Fickler amounting to \$4,000, and they will come up for trial at the next assizes sitting of the supreme court in January. He said that the reason Mr. Fickler was arrested was that they had been unable to locate him. The amount of the debt on which Mr. Fickler was arrested was \$1,280. At an early hour this afternoon Fickler was still in jail. E. W. McLellan said that Fickler went to jail simply as a matter of principle. Fickler claims that the action is being brought against him for revenge and spite, and he determined to fight it to the bitter end. In the meantime Mr. Fickler's store is open as usual and the business is being carried on by his employees.

J. C. Smith, lumber operator, and Geo. W. Carleton, outside manager, are in the city buying supplies for Smith's camp, where about 200 men are employed. It is expected that the total cut on Smith's property, near Westford, this winter will be about 800,000 feet. Arrangements are being made for the manufacture of this lumber at three portable mills, which will be established at Caribou Lake, Queen's Lake and Charleton.

Fredrickton, N.B., Nov. 20.—At a special meeting of the city council this evening a draft of the bill in amendment of the assessment law prepared by the tax commission was taken up and after some discussion was referred to a committee composed of the whole council. Alderman O'Leary wanted the bill referred to the legislature as it stands, with the rights reserved to the council to offer an amendment but this was voted down. The council will meet Friday evening to consider the bill.

MARYSVILLE

Marysville, N. B., Nov. 23.—The schools are still closed and all public gatherings, such as church services, socials and dances, are prohibited, and that at the cotton factory and other places where the people are brought together, precautions are being taken. There are now eight cases of diphtheria at Marysville, six houses being quarantined. The disease, the doctor says, is of a mild type and there were no deaths of young children, who suffered from diphtheria group.

Contracts to keep the sidewalks clear of snow during the coming winter were awarded to William Boleya and William Clark. Each will work after half the city and receive \$800.

Workmen employed on the Victoria mill property by the Scott Lumber Company today came upon what members of the company believe to be valuable mineral veins. The men were quarrying stone when one of them came upon a formation, the outside of which had the appearance of an amethyst stone, and there were also small crystals of a yellowish color further down which it is thought is gold.

Ald. John Scott this forenoon said that it was his intention to submit the sample to Dr. W. Boleya of the University, R. T. Mack, chemist and analyst, and some others, for their opinions.

The weather here continues mild, and there does not seem to be much prospect of the river freezing over before Dec. 1st. Last year navigation closed on the night of Nov. 10th, in 1905, on Nov. 10th, in 1903, Nov. 19th, and in 1902 on Nov. 27th.

Hon. A. G. Blair is here today and leaves for Ottawa this afternoon. Mason Benner, B. W. Steadman and Edward Saunders, Dayton, Ohio, sportsmen, who have been hunting on the Miramichi, were called home yesterday by a telegram announcing the death of Mr. Benner's father. They report eight inches of snow in the Miramichi woods. Senator Thompson leaves for Ottawa this afternoon and O. S. Crockett, M. P., goes tomorrow.

A young Indian named Jacobs was before the police court this morning on a charge of drunkenness. He was remanded to jail until Monday, with the hope that in the meantime he will disclose the name of the party who sold him the firewater. Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Janey, of Philadelphia, are here today, en route to Springfield, where they will camp out for the winter.

Friends of Rector Dibble, of Oranmore, will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his recent severe illness.

ELGIN

Elgin, Nov. 19.—Rev. Mr. Puddington, pastor of Parkville and Goodland Mount, has resigned his position and has accepted a call to the churches at Cumberland Bay and The Range, Queens county. He preaches his farewell sermon next Sunday.

White's lumber camp up on the head waters of the Pollet River was burned last week. All the provisions and furniture and the greater part of the men's clothing were destroyed.

There will be a great supply of Christmas entertainments in Elgin this year. The people of the Superior School are practicing for a concert at the close of the school term.

The Scott Act case against a Riverside doctor was dismissed today as proved that he had sold intoxicating liquor, but he swore it was for medicine to a patient. The magistrate decided that this was not a violation of the act.

An addition of eight volumes has recently been added to the school library. The Baptist Sunday school will hold a World's Temperance Sunday by appropriate exercises and Mrs. H. A. Brown, who is so highly appreciated in musical circles, will render a solo.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, Nov. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fickler entertained about sixty of their friends at their home last evening. Several solos were sung, and different games were provided for the amusement of those present. Mr. and Mrs. James McLeod has gone to Campbellton. Fred Clarke is home from Sydney (N. S.). Miss Janie McGregor, of Upper Rexton, was in Harcourt yesterday, the guest of Miss Blanche Wellwood.

CHATHAM

Chatham, Nov. 23.—D. J. Buckley's portable saw mill was towed on a scow from Bay du Vin to Newcastle yesterday, and will be in operation by Monday.

The eighty-third annual meeting of the Brethren's Ladies' Bible Society, held in St. James' hall, Newcastle, on Thursday, 22nd inst., at 2:30 p. m., was held in the hall of the Brethren's Society.

Bob J. Burdill has returned from a trip to St. John and Fredericton. The second of the series of lectures on "Temperance," to be given in St. Patrick's hall, was held last evening by Rev. Father McGuire, of Newcastle.

Stoek's circus entered the town of Thomas and, after performing a number of stunts, visited the yard and stole several articles of clothing. A boy named A. King, who was seen near the circus, was arrested and charged with the theft.

Arthur Martin had a narrow escape from drowning last night. He fell into the water and was so benumbed he could scarcely grasp a rope which was thrown to him. Judge Connors had two Newcastle youths before him today for violation of the Scott act. They both pleaded guilty.

The many friends of E. E. Neale, who has been confined to his home by illness, are glad to see him out again.

MONCTON

Moncton, Nov. 20.—Constable Stevenson arrived in the city this afternoon with two Indians—John Peters and Peter Lalab—who are wanted as witnesses in the case which came up Friday morning against Moncton liquor sellers for alleged violation of the Indian liquor act. The Indians will be kept in custody until after their examination. They were with Thomas Abram

INDIAN ISLAND

Indian Island, Nov. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. W. Conley, of Leonardville, Deer Island, and Mrs. H. D. Chaffey spent Sunday at Indian Island. Mr. Conley visited Sunday at Eastport (N. B.).

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WORLD'S RECORD APPROVED

New York, Nov. 19.—The record of 9.55 seconds for 100 yards, made by Dan J. Kelly at Spokane (Wash.), on June 23 last, has been approved by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States and it will stand as a world's record. This action was taken at a meeting of the executive committee of the union held here last night and the announcement was made today.

HURLS BABY FROM LINER MIDOCEAN

Nurse Picks Year-Old Boy from Group of Children on Deck and He Cannot Be Saved

THREE HOURS SEARCH MADE

Woman Nearly Mobbed by Passengers Led by Mother, Who is on Way to Husband, Who Never Saw Child.

New York, Nov. 20.—Suffering from what is believed to have been temporary insanity, Rosa Naegle, a Swiss nurse, grasped a year-old child, one year old, from a group of children at play on a deck of the Nieuw Amsterdam, of the Holland-American line, and hurled him overboard. Three hours later the child was found floating in the sea.

When there was no further chance of rescue the boat was recalled to the ship and the liner came on her way. The mother was placed under the care of Dr. Kelly, ship's surgeon, and Miss Naegle, who, after throwing the child overboard, had run about the deck uttering unintelligible cries, was locked up in the hospital of the ship.

Witnessed by hundreds of cabin passengers, the tragedy was watched by Miss Naegle in the care of Dr. Kelly, ship's surgeon, and Miss Naegle, who, after throwing the child overboard, had run about the deck uttering unintelligible cries, was locked up in the hospital of the ship.

Only prompt action by the ship's officers saved the nurse from being torn to pieces by the angry passengers, led by the mother. They held her in a straitjacket and took her to the hospital. She had become suddenly insane and seemed to love the child.

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Deer Island, Nov. 19.—Miss Anne McNeill, who has been attending the summer school at Eastport, is at home.

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The Foresters gave a cake and ice cream social in Moss Hole hall on Saturday evening.

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HOLDS CAPT. GALE WAS NOT LIABLE

SUIT FOR SEAMAN'S BOARDING HOUSE BILL

Mate Dixon of the Schooner Preference Gave Capt. Gale Order to Pay and Then Revoked It—Three Grounds for Settling Aside Judgment Presented Before Chief Justice.

A rather interesting case, Brennan vs. Gale, was argued before Chief Justice Ritchie on Tuesday forenoon. The result was that his honor set aside a judgment delivered by Police Magistrate Ritchie on August 8 last.

The defendant is the captain of the schooner Preference, of which one Dixon is first mate. Dixon had been boarding at the hotel of the plaintiff, James Brennan, in Union street, for some time, and at his departure owed Brennan \$3. Brennan gave Brennan his mate's certificate to hold until he paid him. He wished to ship with Captain Gale, and at the shipping office he was agreed that the captain would give Brennan a \$3 advance note, and the balance of \$3 was to be retained by the captain out of Dixon's wages.

Dixon afterwards refused to allow the captain to deduct the \$3, and revoked the captain's authority so to deduct, thus claiming before the shipping master that the mate's certificate was not valid.

Brennan then held the captain, who maintained that as Dixon revoked his authority he was not liable to Brennan, and that Brennan had no claim on him.

Judge Ritchie held that the captain was primarily liable, and gave judgment for Brennan for the amount of \$3. Three grounds were taken on review: First, that the promise, if any, was made by the defendant to pay the debt of another, and the defendant had not written in writing; second, that the evidence disclosed that it was a special agreement that was entered into between the plaintiff, Brennan, and the defendant, and that therefore the magistrate would have no jurisdiction; third, that the agreement made by Dixon that the amount should be retained by the captain out of Dixon's wages was revocable under section 89 of Chap. 74 Revised Statutes of Canada, 1888.

EVIDENCE OF ANOTHER ST. LAWRENCE DISASTER

Quebec, Nov. 21.—Captain Koenig, of the government steamer Druid, who arrived in port today after picking up the bodies of the crew of the Norwegian ship Dybvag, which was wrecked on Red Head Reef, which has probably involved quite a large loss of life, inside the Red Head buoy and later this evening was seized with a desire to kill the one who seemed to love the child.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

BRITAIN WHEN FINANCES PERMIT

Premier Campbell-Bannerman Heartily Favors the Idea, and Promises Deputation to Introduce It.

London, Nov. 20.—Replying today to a deputation of members of the House of Commons, the Premier, Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, said that the matter of old age pensions would be taken up as soon as the government permitted. He expressed himself as opposed to the contributory system, and for a simple, unadorned, and undemanding system, which would be the most effective.

HYMAN LIKELY TO RETIRE FROM PUBLIC LIFE

Minister of Public Works Ordered South to Take a Complete Rest.

London, Nov. 21.—Hon. C. S. Hyman has been ordered south for his health. He must take a complete rest and this announcement is believed to pave the way for his complete withdrawal from public life.

THEIR GOLDEN JUBILEE

Sister Mary Michael, Sister Mary Bernard and Sister Mary Joseph, of St. Vincent's Convent, celebrated their golden jubilee as members of the community.

Sister Michael is well advanced in years, but has good general health and her intellect is almost as keen as ever. Before she entered the convent she was Miss Elizabeth Davidson, of the late Mrs. Davidson and of the Hon. Jas. Davidson, of Northumberland county. Mrs. J. J. McGaffigan is her niece. Among the Sisters of the community are four relatives of Sister Michael, viz. Sister M. Beatrice and Sister M. Genevieve, niece; Sister M. Thekla and Sister M. Evelyn, nieces. For some years Sister Michael, at night in the sisters' private school, got taught in the present school.

Sister Bernard ranks some of the higher grades for a long time here. She was venerated and esteemed by her classes, who in later years, perhaps, could come to a fuller appreciation of her. In the world Sister Bernard was Miss Mary Shortland. She belonged to Halifax.

Sister Mary Joseph is at present teaching in the Convent. She, too, has taught many parts of the diocese. Before entering community life Sister John was Miss Elizabeth Davidson. She has many relatives throughout the province, including Mrs. A. D. Richard, of Dorchester; Mrs. M. Armstrong and Miss K. Holl, who are nieces.

The celebration yesterday was entirely religious, opening with a mass in the early morning said by His Lordship Bishop Casey, with Rev. A. W. Meahan and Rev. F. J. Lovicky, deacon, and sub-deacon, and closing at 5:30 o'clock with benediction and the singing of the Te Deum.

Bishop Casey in his sermon paid a eloquent tribute to the work done by the sisters in their long years of service for the Master. Through the day there was exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the beautiful chapel of the sisters.

Too many men get rich by adopting for their life motto, "Never give up."

SAD STORY OF GRACE BROWN'S LIFE TOLD BY HER SISTER

Gillette, the Man on Trial for Her Murder, Listens to Reading of Girl's Letters to Him Appealing to Him to Marry Her—Wedding Trousseau Displayed in Court—Intense Feeling Against Prisoner.

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