

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1905.

FROM ALL OVER NEW BRUNSWICK

FREDERICTON.

Fredrickton, Feb. 28.—The libel in the case of Ellen M. Armstrong vs. William Armstrong was filed with the registrar, but W. J. Hartley of Woodstock, proctor for plaintiff, was not in attendance, and no action was taken.

It will be remembered that the husband in this case brought suit for divorce about seven years ago. The case was tried before Judge Vanwart, but he left the bench without delivering judgment. Judge Gregory was identified with the case as counsel for the defence, and for this reason it will be necessary for him to try the case now pending, with the aid of a jury. It is not improbable that the trial will be held next term in Carlton county, where the parties reside.

The libel sets forth that the couple were married at Gloucester, July 7, 1888, by Rev. John Pearson, Presbyterian clergyman. They lived together as man and wife in the parish of Wilnot until 1895, during which time four children were born to them. On account of alleged cruel treatment the wife left the husband in that year, and returned to her father's home in the parish of Aberdeen. Divorce is asked for on the grounds of cruelty, and general unfaithfulness to marriage vows. Plaintiff claims she has been, and is now a person of good moral character. As no answer has been filed to the libel it is not believed the case will be defended.

Contract to build the Forks bridge, Restigouche county, has been awarded to John C. McLean, of Charlo.

The short course officers and men who have been attending the military school, left for home this morning, having completed their courses.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hazelwood, of Maryville, celebrate their golden wedding tomorrow. They moved to Maryville from Fredericton Junction about twenty years ago. Mr. Hazelwood is a native of P. E. Island.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Medley will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock after prayers at the house for the family. The pall bearers will be Geo. T. Whelpley, Geo. Hazen, John Belington, T. Carlton Allen, Alexander Burchill, and T. B. Winslow. The mourners will be Judge Wilkinson, Dr. W. C. Crockett, Collector of Customs Street, H. R. Rainsford, J. DeLancy Robinson, James S. Beck, Dr. Bailey, Dr. Harrison, John Lester and John Wilson. The clergy that are present will also walk with the mourners, and will all have places within the chancel at the services at the Cathedral.

Great preparations are being made for the annual convensation at the University tomorrow evening. About eight hundred institutions were issued and the number of acceptances indicates that the attendance will be very large. A programme of twenty dances, with three extras, will be played by Hanson's orchestra. The chaperone will be Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Bailey, and they will receive the guests, who will all enter through the residence of the chaperone. Dancing will be

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carried on in the main halls and only the main building will be in use.

W. P. Taylor will leave on Monday for Calgary (N.W.T.), where he has decided to practice a legal profession with the firm of Loughheed & Bennett.

The factory commission are to get here tomorrow to wind up their business. The meeting will not be open to the public. It will be held for the purpose of drawing up the report.

Fredrickton, N. B., March 1.—(Special)—James Ready, Thomas Louis Ready, Mary Ready and Sarah Ready of the parish of Lancaster, St. John, are applying for incorporation as the Fairville Electric Light Company, Limited. The capital stock is to be \$2,500 divided into twenty-five shares of \$100 each.

The parties named above are also seeking incorporation as the James Ready Limited, with a capital stock of \$50,000. The object is to acquire and carry on the business of the New Brunswick Brewery.

The Dominion Ready Company of Toronto and Dominion Atlantic Railway Company have had licenses issued to do business in New Brunswick for one year from November 1st.

J. H. Barry gives notice in the Royal Gazette that an application will be made next session for the passage of an act to incorporate the Civic Engineering Society of New Brunswick.

Tenders for building a new road approaching to Plaster Rock, dividing Victoria county, will be received by the department of public works up to April 3rd. The University hockey team leaves for Houkton on Friday to play a match with a team of that town.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, N. B., Feb. 27.—Charles Henderson, C. P. R. conductor, who has been off the road for several months on account of illness, will report for duty today and resume his run between Woodstock Junction and Edmundston.

Mathew Burgess, manager for Messrs. Burgess & Sons, has returned from a trip to the various lumber camps of the firm.

Alex. Miller, White Mountain, New Hampshire, is visiting his relative, Chas. Curless, at the Curless House.

C. C. Snowden, the Montreal traveler who has been so far recovered as to contemplate resuming his duties on the road in a few days.

Dr. B. A. Paddington drove to Van Buren (Me.) yesterday.

Mrs. John Day has gone to St. Stephen where her husband was taken ill several months ago while visiting his daughter, and expects to remain until it is in a condition to travel home.

The snowshoe club's first annual ball to be given on the evening of the 2nd prox. has created great excitement in social circles. The ladies are busy planning elaborate costumes to be worn at the affair. The ball will be the social event of the year.

St. John militia have continued to arrive one day later every day this week. This jointed with the fact that the militia arrive about five hours late every evening has caused great inconvenience and much of the snubbing threat.

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The howling storm which set in early this morning is increasing in violence. Objects cannot be distinguished on the streets by reason of the flying snow. Already innumerable drifts encounter the wayfarer on every side and should the storm continue all travel, whether on foot, by rail or team, will be absolutely blocked.

Considerable serious sickness prevails in the community and in grippe and pneumonia are almost epidemic.

Spring and wells in this vicinity have been dry for months, and in the rural districts many farmers have been forced to seek snow to obtain the necessary water for their stock. Others more fortunately situated are compelled to haul water considerable distance for the same purpose.

At the last semi-weekly assembly of the Snowshoe Club held on Friday evening, an address was read and presented to Wm. Watson, president of the club, who intends to remove in a few days to Boston (Mass.), where he has obtained a lucrative position.

J. J. Evans, C. P. R. engineer, who is off duty for a few days, is visiting at his home here.

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Shortly after 2 o'clock Very Rev. Dean Partridge conducted a short private service at the house, at which the mourners and the immediate friends of Mrs. Medley were present. While the bells of the cathedral tolled the coffin was carried from the house to the cathedral by the sidesmen of the cathedral. At the door of the west end of the cathedral the cortege was met by Bishop Kingston and clergy including Rev. Dean Partridge, Canon Roberts, Canon Forsythe (Chatham), Canon Neales (Woodstock), Sub-Dean Street, Scovil Neales (Sussex), H. E. Dibble (Oranoc), Mr. Bellis (Westfield), Mr. McKel (Fairville) and Mr. Fenster, curate of the parish church. The funeral services of the Church of England were conducted.

The musical service included the anthem, They shall hunger no more, a composition of the late metropolitan, in which the soprano solo was taken by Mrs. John Black. The full choir was present, and



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WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Feb. 28.—Work is being pushed on the dam of the Electric Railway, Light & Power Company, situated on the Meduxwaki, about ten and three-quarter miles from town. Twenty men are now employed and many more will be immediately placed on the job. This is one of the largest operations ever undertaken in this county.

No estimate can be given, but it will commence this week, that it may be ready to withstand the freshets of ice and water in the spring. The large flume in the northern side of the creek, alongside which, in the ledge of rock, the power house will be built. The damming of the creek will cause an artificial lake of three miles, which it is intended will be made into an ideal summer resort, with cottages, steam yachts, etc. At present the annual summer carnival is being given in running order late in the summer.

The annual summer carnival is being given some attention and the preliminary work is under way. It is expected that the transportation facilities will be excellent, and this assures a large attendance and better show than ever before.

Mayor Jones is still quite seriously sick. He has been confined to the house for about a month and is improving in health but slowly.

Miss Margaret Holstead left yesterday for Boston to spend some weeks with her sister.

The Salisbury & Harvey Railway management is making an effort to open the road between Hillsboro and Salisbury. The train reached Salisbury on Monday after a hard struggle and left yesterday on its return to Hillsboro. It was expected to reach Hillsboro today.

Rev. D. Hutchinson and Rev. W. Camp, Sussex, will exchange pulpits on Sunday next.

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Harcourt, Kent county, Feb. 27.—On the 25th inst. the Misses Annie MacPherson and Marion Dunn became members of Harcourt Division, No. 428, S. of T. The debate on the question: "Resolved that New Zealand's system of government is better than that of Canada," was lost, only one-third of all the members present voting for the affirmative. The last debate was on the resolution: "That women should have equal rights with men." That also was lost, the vote standing seven to twenty-six.

MONCTON.

Moncton today, taking their child for medical treatment.

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 26.—J. Newton Rogers, one of the oldest residents of the village, died last night after a lingering illness. The deceased, who was eighty-one years of age, was the last member of the family of the late George Rogers, one of the early residents of Hopewell. His heirs are one son, Joseph A. Rogers, with whom he resided at the time of his death, and two daughters, Mrs. Eunice A. Rogers, of Rockland (Me.), and Mrs. Wilbur Clement, of Brookton (Mass.). Besides a large circle of relatives here and elsewhere, the deceased has been bedfast some two years. He was bright mentally, however, and an excellent memory, and until very lately talked in a very interesting manner of the old times. He used to recall particularly the days when, as a boy, he used to carry the mails from the "Beak" on horseback, crossing the river by boat and bringing the mails down for this section of the county in the saddlebags. A brother of the deceased, Elisha Rogers, died a few years ago in Rockland (Me.).

Dr. G. T. Smith, of Moncton, was called a few days ago to see Hazel, daughter of Charles L. Beck, who has been in very poor health for several months.

Dr. Carworth, of Riverside, was called on Thursday to see Mrs. James Bishop, who is quite ill.

The house of Miss Lavina McLatchy, of Weldon, with its contents, was burned on Monday night.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, March 1.—The first annual seed fair, for the exchange of various classes of seed of the Chatham and Nelson Farmers' Institute, was held in the Temperance hall yesterday and was a great success.

On account of the recent snow storm it was feared that the attendance would be small, but notwithstanding the heavy traveling the meeting was fairly representative.

W. Rennie, ex-superintendent of the Ontario Experimental Farm, gave an interesting and practical address, which was followed by a general discussion, and E. W. Broderick, of the seed division; Ottawa, spoke on the great importance of selecting the best of seed. The enthusiasm of all present was most encouraging to the promoters. The following are the exhibits for competition, judging being by Mr. Rennie: Wheat (spring, any variety)—George Dickson, J. S. Brunner, George E. Fisher, A. & R. Loggie, A. G. Dickson, first prize; George Dickson; second, George E. Fisher; third, A. G. Dickson. Barley, two or six-rowed—J. B. Shaw, ball, first prize; George Trayer, second. White oats, any variety—Mr. Rennie, son, George E. Fisher, James Falconer, R. A. Murdoch, A. G. Dickson, H. Gordon. First prize, George Dickson; second, H. Gordon; third, George E. Fisher. Black oats—First prize, R. A. Murdoch; field peas—William Stobart, first prize; J. B. Snowball Co., second. Potatoes, Rose type—George Dickson, H. Gordon, A. & R. Loggie, A. G. Dickson, George Trayer. First prize, A. & R. Loggie; second, A. G. Dickson; third, George Dickson. Potatoes, any variety other than Rose—George Trayer, first prize. Potatoes, white intermediate and variety other than Rose—George Dickson, H. Gordon, J. S. Brunner, George Fisher, A. & R. Loggie, A. G. Dickson. First prize, A. G. Dickson; second, A. & R. Loggie; third, George E. Fisher.

KINTORE.

Kintore, Vic. county, Feb. 27.—Mr. Bros. have taken a large contract on the Bangor & Aroostook railway, and are to start the work very soon.

PENOBSCQUIS.

Penobscquis, March 1.—Beside only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Frazee, died Sunday night, aged thirteen years. She was only sick a short time, with pneumonia. The funeral took place this afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. H. N. Nobles conducted the services at the house and grave. Mr. and Mrs. Frazee have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 28.—The funeral of the late J. Newton Rogers took place this afternoon from the home of his son, Joseph A. Rogers, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Thomas Hicks, of Albert, pastor of the Methodist church. The pall-bearers were Alan Robinson, Luther Archibald, H. Chesley Smith, Joseph M. Robinson, William Milton and the interment was made in the Hopewell cemetery.

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