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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

HAMPTON

Hampton, Kings Co., Feb. 20—Mrs. Maud C., wife of William H. Robertson, entered into rest last night after a prolonged struggle with heart trouble with more recent attacks of asthma and bronchial affections. Mrs. Robertson was a daughter of David Bonney, of French Village, but of late residing with two sons—Judson and George—brothers of deceased, at Granite (N. H.), where also a sister, Mrs. Schultz, resides. Her New Brunswick immediate connections are Neil Bonney, of French Village; Mrs. Archie Brittain, Hampton Station, and Mrs. John Brittain, wife of Professor Brittain, of the U. N. B., Fredericton. The latter, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rutter, in St. John, arrived here last evening shortly before death occurred. Mr. Robertson and his only child, Miss Florence Robertson, have the sincerest sympathy of a large circle of friends. Mrs. Robertson was only forty-five years of age.

Another respected resident of the parish, Alexander McGivern Frazer, passed away on Saturday morning at a ripe old age, and his body was interred in the kirkyard on the Neck. He came here from Pictou (N. S.) while the I. C. R. was being built, bought a farm near what is now known as Nauwigewauk, where he resided until his death. He leaves a grown up family.

William Fleming, an old resident of Hampton Village, but for some years having his home at Somerville (Mass.), is at present visiting his brother, Robert Fleming, and other relatives here.

Last week the Hampton Whist Club met with Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes, Railway avenue, who provided her guests with souvenir score cards composed of valentine post cards on which the score blanks were pasted, and the ladies' cards bearing a photo of the hostess. The idea was novel and elicited general praise. The prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scovil and the consolations went to Mrs. N. M. Barnes and Dr. Murray.

Intimations have come from St. John that a large delegation of ladies will arrive here tomorrow to boom the Thistle lady curlers in their game with the mere men of the Hampton club. Mrs. T. W. Barnes will entertain a large visiting party and give them a sleigh drive and a supper, besides taking in the curling match.

Mrs. James Perkins, an aged resident of the Passekeag road, who suffered a paralytic stroke last week, is somewhat improved.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, Feb. 20—A. F. Pressan, of Sussex, is here this week in the interests of the Independent Telephone Company, which has already $200,000 of its half million subscribed. He has gone to Blackville to interview the men there who are starting a local telephone system.

Mr. Pressan is very hopeful of being able to install the new trunk line all over eastern New Brunswick during the coming year.

Mesdames John and George Foran have returned from their trip to Fall River (Mass.)

Mrs. H. L. Howe, of Boston, is here this week.

Miss Clare Lawlor is confined to the house by a sprained ankle.

S. J. Simpson has resigned his position in the I. C. R. freight department here to take position of bookkeeper with Jas. A. Rundle. He has been succeeded by H. K. Corbett, of Campbellton.

Newcastle, Feb. 19—Robert Parker Hubbard and Miss Evelyn Olivia Mullin, both of Cassilis, Northumberland county, were married last week by Rev. George S. Mitchell of Red Bank.

Arthur Pringle, the hunter and guide of the Northwest Miramichi, left yesterday for a week's visit to his home in Stanley.

The funeral of Daniel Donovan, of Strathadam, son of the late Timothy Donovan, took place at Red Bank R. C. cemetery today. Deceased was a prosperous farmer. He leaves a widow and two sons—Daniel, at home, and Emory, of Monroe (Wash.)

Rev. Jas. Wheeler, of Bathurst, is visiting his mother and aunt here.

Mrs. John Wheeler, of Runnymeade, Bonaventure county (P. Q.), is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Ritchie.

Miss Helen Black has returned from visiting Mrs. W. J. Connors, Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Palmer, of Boiestown, are rejoicing over the arrival of young sons.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ingraham, of Boiestown, have gone to Bear Island, York county, for a month's visit.

Christopher Crocker and G. R. Parker, of Millerton, will attend the forestry convention in Fredericton today. Randolph Crocker went to the capital last week.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, Feb. 20—Mrs. Blackmore, sr., is very critically ill.

Miss Nettie Goodwin is sinking rapidly.

At a meeting of Lebanon Lodge, F. & A. M., last evening M. G. Siddall, Port Elgin, and P. J. Wilson were made master masons, at the conclusion of which Mr. Siddall entertained the members to a supper at Ford's Hotel.

Rev. E. L. Steeves is holding a series of evangelistic services at Middle Sackville with very encouraging results.

Rev. J. L. Dawson received ten candidates into full membership of the Methodist church at the morning service on Sunday.

Mrs. James Smith passed away at her home, Aboushagan, on Sunday. Deceased was seventy years old. An invalid husband survives and several children. Funeral took place yesterday. Rev. E. L. Steeves conducted the service.

The funeral of the late Geo. McConnell took place yesterday. Rev. J. L. Dawson officiated; interment at Upper Sackville cemetery.

Mrs. Joseph Richardson's funeral was held at Midgic on Monday afternoon. Rev. E. L. Steeves officiated; interment at Midgic cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Read, of Brooklyn (N. Y.), are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Read, Squire street.

Sackville, Feb. 21—Mrs. Alfred Blackmore, an esteemed resident of Sackville, passed away yesterday after a brief illness of pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, one daughter and two sons. The daughter is Mrs. George Kay, of Springhill (N. S.); the sons, Joseph and Alfred, of this town. Deceased was sixty years old. Funeral will take place this afternoon.

The death of Paul Dugay occurred yesterday at Little Cape, Botsford. Deceased was seventy-five years old. His wife and several children survive.

Senator Harper, of Port Townshend, is in town.

Colonel Bedford Harper returned from Campbellton yesterday.

CHATHAM

Chatham, Feb. 19—At a special meeting of the board of trade, W. B. Snowball stated he had written Alexander Murray, of Montreal, regarding new industries here and had received a reply saying the matter would be considered.

The Messrs. Russell are trying to get a subsidy for a daily service during the season to Redbank. They propose to put a new boat, which would cost about $6,000, on the route and use the old Rustler for towing.

On motion of W. Dick, seconded by R. A. Murdock, it was decided to send a resolution to W. S. Loggie, M. P., requesting him to use his influence to procure a subsidy for the Messrs. Russell.

J. Y. Mersereau referred to the way the Fredericton branch railway is run, as being wholly in the interests of Fredericton and against Chatham. No one living west of Fredericton Junction can come to Chatham and return the same day, while persons can go to Fredericton and back.

W. B. Snowball said he had suggested to Hon. H. R. Emmerson that one of the electric trains on the Indiantown branch run to Chatham and give us the same service as Newcastle. The service from Loggieville may also be run by electric cars.

On motion of R. A. Murdock, it was resolved that W. S. Loggie, M. P., be asked to endeavor to have the railway service so adjusted that passengers may come here from Bolestown and return the same day.

Frank Harrison, of Liverpool (Eng.), is the guest of F. E. Neale.

As mildew develops more rapidly under certain climatic conditions, so with cancer in the human body. There are certain conditions that favor its development, and when these conditions cease to exist the cancer gradually disappears. Send 6 cents (stamps) to Scott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., if you are troubled with

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HARVEY STATION.

Harvey Station, Feb. 20—Senator Perley, of Wolseley, arrived on Saturday evening and spent the Sunday here. He was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Dougan. He went to Ottawa on Monday.

Miss Lizzie Robison left last evening for Portland (Me.), where she intends to reside for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gibbons, of Ohio, who have been visiting relatives in Kings county, arrived last evening and are the guests of Mrs. Gibbons' brother, William Hunter.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Feb. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonald were called to Shediac Saturday on account of the death of Mrs. McDonald's father, Mr. McIncrow, of that place.

Mrs. Bridget Hogan is seriously ill.

Miss Jean Orr, of Jardineville, has returned home from Moncton.

Misses Lucy and Amanda Maillet, of St. Louis Convent, spent a few days at home recently.

Miss Jessie Weston, of Jardineville, is very ill. Her sister, Miss Lizzie, came home from Boston Friday.

Stewart Demers, of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been transferred to Halifax. During his stay here of more than two years Mr. Demers has made many warm friends.

Wm. Brown, of Amherst (N. S.), spent a few days of last week in town.

Mrs. M. Livingstone and her sister, Miss Scott, who have been both very ill, are much improved.

Mrs. Arcade Landry's condition remains unchanged.

SHEDIAC.

Shediac, N. B., Feb. 19—Station Agent Murray moved into the new station last week. The building is of grey stone. The office is situated in the centre of the building, while the waiting rooms are on either side.

R. S. Murray, son of J. A. Murray, has been appointed assistant station agent and operator. His many friends are glad of his return to Shediac.

Wm. Jones, of Moncton, is acting as clerk at Medical Hall in the absence of Miss Deacon.

Shediac Lodge of the I. O. G. T. recently installed the following officers for the ensuing quarter: C. T., E. Tait; V. S., Miss E. Inglis; secretary, Miss B. Milne; F. S., Miss B. Hannah; treasurer, Miss G. Harper; chaplain, Jas. Wilbur; M., W. Cooper; D. M., C. Tait; A. S., L. Belyea; G., H. Wry; S., A. Harper.

The death occurred on Friday of John Macencrowe, a well known citizen of this place. He had been seriously ill for some weeks, but his death was quite unexpected. Mr. Macencrowe was the son of the late Wm. Macencrowe, and is survived by his widow and two sons, and five daughters. His son, James, and three daughters, Mabel, Lucy and Ella, are at home, while his son, William, is in New York. Mrs. Pembroke, of Lynn (Mass.), and Mrs. Harry McDonald, of Rexton, Kent county, are also daughters. The funeral will take place this afternoon from his home to St. Joseph's church.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Feb. 18—Mrs. Day, who some days ago was seized with paralysis, died on Saturday at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. H. C. Mersereau. At 10 o'clock Saturday night the Kent Northern Railway sent out a special in order that the relatives might be permitted to convey her body to Ontario for interment.

Miss Mina Lawton went to Fredericton last week.

Miss Percy, of Chatham, has been engaged as stenographer by R. O'Leary in the room of Miss Ethel Long, resigned.

HAVELOCK

Havelock, Feb. 18—The E. & H. train did not go out Monday.

Robert Young is quite ill with nervous prostration. Dr. Lamb is in attendance.

William Carson is rejoicing over the arrival in his home of a little daughter, which took place last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colpitts, of Moncton, arrived here on Saturday evening, called here on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Colpitts' mother, Mrs. Jonah Keith, who is quite low with appendicitis.

Judson Thorne, of Elgin, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thorne.

Mrs. Fillmore, of Albert, and Mrs. Page, of Portland (Me.), who were visiting their mother, Mrs. Alida Alward, returned to their homes last week. Their mother seemed to be improving, but after their departure suffered a relapse.

Mrs. Helen Alward spent a week in Havelock recently visiting friends.

For some time there has lived at the home of Chas. B. Keith, of this place, an English immigrant boy now some twelve years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Keith were very fond of the boy and placed every confidence in him and treated him precisely as if their own. He attended school regularly. Mr. Keith lives about a half a mile below the post office and every evening after the arrival of the train the boy, Charles, was to be seen on horseback going after the mail, which he always secured and brought home in good order. But on Friday night he did not return. He went for the mail as usual, bought some cake, oranges and other little notions at the store and made for Petitcodiac with the horse and $15 which he had secretly pilfered. Search was made for him but without success. Saturday morning the horse returned alone. The boy was found at Petitcodiac and returned home in a very penitent mood. He had only used about a dollar of the money.

S. E. McDonald will leave on Wednesday for Fredericton to attend the forestry convention.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hogan, relict of John Hogan, who until a few years ago was a resident of St. Stephen, passed away this afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harnett, at the age of 83 years. She was a general favorite, always ready to visit and assist the sick. Mrs. Hogan was a daughter of the late John McAuley, of this town, and sister of the late Rev. Father McAuley, of Albert county, and whose sudden death was a great shock to her. She leaves no family but is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Harnett, of this town, and Mrs. Walter Hogan, of Seattle (Wash.) The funeral will be held Thursday morning. Requiem high mass will be celebrated by Rev. Fr. Lapointe and the body interred in the Catholic cemetery here.

Charles Miller, of Moules River, died at the home of his nephew at that place yesterday at the advanced age of 88 years.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, Feb. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Judge and Master Charles Judge, Woodstock, are visiting relatives here this week.

Dr. B. A. Puddington was sumoned to St. Basil convent on Saturday evening to attend Charles Mockler, son of George Mockler, of this place, who is critically ill with pneumonia. The doctor was compelled to drive the thirty-five miles to St. Basil and did not reach there until Sunday morning. At last accounts the youth was recovering.

Mrs. Hugh Judge and Mrs. J. J. Gallagher went to Van Buren (Me.) today, where the former will visit her niece, Miss Genevieve Kenny, at the Convent of the Good Shepherd.

Notices have already been posted of the by-election to be held on March 12 prox., to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. John Costigan. Sheriff Gagnon, of Madawaska, is returning officer, and the nomination proceedings will be held in Grand Falls.

Lumbermen returning from Salmon River and Sisson Branch report that caribou have never been so numerous along the tote road.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, St. John Co., Feb. 19—A. F. Bentley, lumber merchant of this place, has about completed his winter's cut of deal, which is unusually large.

Miss Hattie Daley, who has been the guest of Mrs. Mary A. Brown for some weeks, has returned to her home in Gardner's Creek.

Miss Annie Duffy, of Black River, is still in Fairfield.

Fred Dodge, of St. Martins, spent a few days of last week in Fairfield.

Brunswick Thompson, of this place, who has had a contract for the cutting and delivery of spruce lumber, has about completed the work. Mr. Thompson and Fred McWhinney plan a sleigh drive through Primrose and Barnesville next week.

Miss Eva Floyd, of Fairfield, has charge of the school at Bain's Corner.

Miss Kathleen McPartland is teaching in Fairfield.

Capt. G. R. McDonough, of St. Martins, is energetically pushing forward his lumber business in Hibernia.

James Dallon's many friends will be glad to know he has fully recovered from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. McDiarmid recently fell on the ice in her dooryard and the result is a broken arm and other bodily injuries.

Miss Jennie McWhinney spent part of last week with friends at "Sunnyside."

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 18—The following officers of Mount Pleasant Lodge, I. O. G. T., have been installed for the current quarter: Ora Mitton, C. T.; Geo. Marshman, V. T.; Orpah West, secretary; Joanna West, F. S.; Maud Smith, treasurer; Bertha West, chaplain; Archie Barkhouse, M.; Allen Robinson, D. M.; Robert E. Stewart, G.; J. Arthur Wright, S.; G. H. Adair, P. C. T.

Mrs. Maria Bray, who has been quite ill at the home of her brother, Joseph Robinson, returned to her home at Lower Cape this week.

One of the worst storms of the winter prevailed here today.

Mrs. S. S. Calhoun, of Lower Cape, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shields, in St. John.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, Feb. 19—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thurber are visiting friends in Newcastle and Chatham.

Alonzo McIntosh, of Greenville (Me.), is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McIntosh, of this place.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Feb. 21—Charles L. Henry, in aid of the China famine fund, which is being forwarded by the Christian Herald of New York, has succeeded in raising in small subscriptions $27.90 which he forwarded to the Herald on Wednesday.

J. W. and W. E. Trites, of the firm of Trites Bros., railway contractors, who have been spending a few days with friends at Fredericton, returned home Saturday evening.

James Stewart, chief clerk in the I. C. R. engineer of maintenance department, Moncton, called on his Salisbury friends on Monday.

Mrs. James McWilliams, who for several weeks has been under treatment for cancer by St. John specialists, is improving and it is believed that the it will prove effective.

Mrs. R. T. McCready will spend a few days with relatives in Elgin, Albert county, before joining Mr. McCready at North Dakota, where they will reside in the future.

Miss Margaret Gray, professional nurse of Lynn (Mass.), who since the death of her mother, Mrs. P. J. Gray, last autumn, has been staying at her home here, returned to Lynn a few days ago to take up her professional work again.

Miss Birdie Price, of Havelock, is visiting Mrs. C. A. King at this place for a few weeks.

Aylmer Chapman, of the I. C. R., Moncton, visited his home here on Wednesday.

V. E. Gowland is on a business trip to Truro this week.

Freeze Taylor has taken a position with Barnes & Raymond as travelling salesman.

R. Chapman, of Havelock, is spending a few days at Salisbury, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Aylmer Chapman.

Miss Isabella Foster, daughter of J. E. Foster, of this place, returned from Normal School, Fredericton, a few days ago, where she passed her first class examination, and resumed her school work at Scott Road again this week.

Miss Sarah Mitton, daughter of John C. Mitton, of Cherryvale, is spending the winter with relatives at Boston (Mass.)

J. M. Brown, the well known bridge builder of Moncton, called on some of his Salisbury friends this morning and proceeded to Fredericton on the Maritime express.

L. W. Carter, of the I. C. R. postal car service, arrived home this morning.

Mrs. Rufus Smith and daughter, Miss Blanche, are spending the winter months visiting relatives at St. John.

Leonard Leeman, son of Chancellor A. A. Leeman, who has been dangerously ill with fever for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Invitations are out for a birthday social of the Women's Missionary Aid Society of Boundary Creek, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel A. Wilmot on Monday evening, 25th inst. Several driving parties from this village are planning to attend.

APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, N. B., Feb. 21.—Rev. L. A. and Mrs. Fenwick, of Bath, Charlotte county, are visiting at Mr. Fenwick's home here.

Miss Katie Manchester is visiting Mrs. J. H. Tillotson, of St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hughes, of Boston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Folkins. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes intend leaving for Winnipeg about 1st March.

Guy Adair, who while employed with Jones Bros. hauling logs, was accidentally struck with a skid and had his jaw bone broken in two places, was taken to the St. John hospital last night. Mr. Adair is seriously hurt and it is hoped by his many friends that he will soon recover.

The repairs on the Methodist church are progressing favorably.

Mrs. D. B. Bayley has returned from Bellisle, where she has been visiting friends.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, Feb. 21—Mrs. Frances J. McLaughlin, wife of Hugh McLaughlin, died at her brother's home, White's Mountain, yesterday morning, aged 37 years. The funeral takes place tomrorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Interment at White's Mountain Roman Catholic cemetery, Rev. Father McDermott will officiate.

The annual meeting of the Sussex Manufacturing Company was held last evening. As a result of last year's business a dividend of seven per cent declared on the paid up capital.

The following directors were elected for 1907: S. H. White, president; M. W. Doherty, vice president and secretary; J. A. Taylor, H. P. Robinson and A. E. Howes.

Chariman J. R. McLean, of of the special board, is in receipt of a letter from Hon. Geo. W. Fowler in which he offers a gold medal for competition at the Sussex schools for the greatest proficiency in Canadian history. The medal is offered for next term.

The meeting of the Sunday School Association of the district of Sussex and Waterford parishes was held last evening in the Presbyterian hall, and was a success. Mayor Murray presided. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Frank Baird, after which Dr. Rogers gave an eloquent address touching the origin, the mission and responsibility of the Sabbath school. He was followed in a practical and comprehensive address by Rev. Mr. Allton. Rev. Mr. Ganong also spoke briefly.

The new officers elected were: President, Mr. Folkins; vice-president, J. A. Moore; secretary treasurer, P. T. Flewelling.

Votes of thanks were tendered the speakers and the children's orchestra, the good work of which was much appreciated. The next meeting was appointed for Sussex Corner in June.

MONCTON

Moncton, Feb. 21—(Special.)—H. C. Creighton, district superintendent of the Canadian Express Company, and Mr. Paterson, of St. John, have been in Moncton and along the northern division of the I. C. R. the past few days investigating the mysterious disappearance of a money package, which has been missing for the past week.

The package which contained in the vicinity of $150, was lost between Moncton and Campbellton. It is claimed it was put on No. 35 train at the station between here and Campbellton, and never reached its destination.

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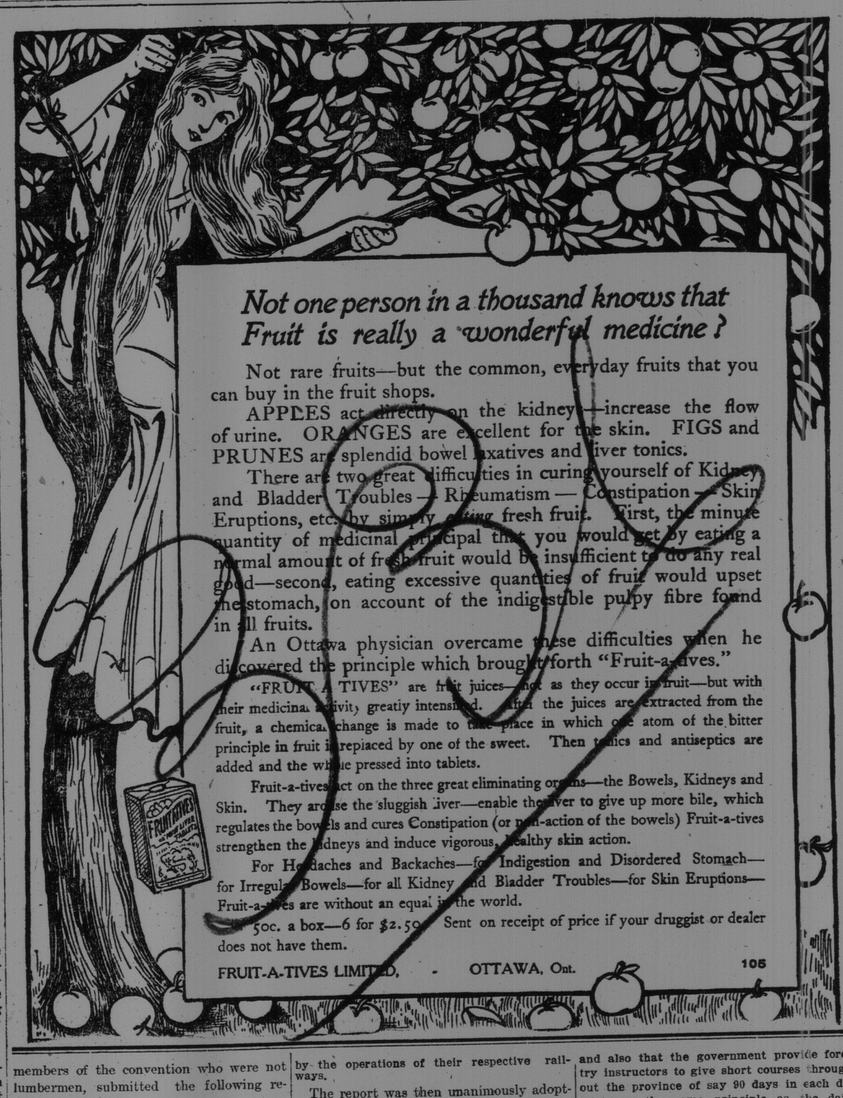
George Asprey, express agent, who it is alleged received the package has been suspended pending the investigation being made by the officials of the company.

Albert McDermott, of Moncton, was arrested at Amherst by Inspector Jones on a charge of flourishing a revolver at the I. C. R. depot. After his arrest McDermott tried to break jail. When he appeared before Justice C. E. Casey he was sent up for trial on both charges.

McDermott is wanted by the police here on several petty charges. Other members of a local gang of shady reputation who are wanted on the charge of waylaying a boy and stealing a quantity of champagne are said to be in Amherst.

Dr. Steeves left last night for Ottawa. He is one of the representatives of the New Brunswick druggists going to the capital to protest against the proposed stamp tax on patent medicines.

The marriage will take place early in April of A. E. McSweeney, son of Senator McSweeney, to Miss C. Burrill, daughter of Israel Burrill, I. C. R. paymaster.



REVISE THE LUMBERING POLICY OF PROVINCE

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of a few men of a practical type. Lastly he suggested that a hasty survey of the provincial forest reserve should be taken so that a rough estimate of resources might be obtained. Such a survey would, he said, give the people and the legislators of a state a broad view of their forests and would serve as a basis for legislation besides enabling plans for subsequent work to be more intelligently made.

Ernest Hutchison, referring to the interesting papers which had been read by much indebted to the visitors for the vast amount of information that had been given them. He called for a hearty vote of thanks to Messrs. Stewart, Price, Power, McMillan and Carey.

Mr. Connolly seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously by a standing vote.

Mr. Price (Quebec), in acknowledging the vote, spoke of the pleasure it had given him to meet so many able and intelligent men and paid a tribute to the methods in force in connection with the survey department.

Head of Canadian Association.

Mr. Stewart said it was very gratifying to see that an increased interest in forestry was being taken by the lumbermen of the province. He recalled the occasion, seven years ago, when he was asked by the dominion government to form a Canadian forestry association as a means of raising public interest. Every country, however, would have to work out a system for itself. The conditions in the west were not likely to suit the east. After a reference to successful tree planting on the prairies, Mr. Stewart spoke of fire notices being distributed by the Hudson Bay Company, the C. P. R. and the mounted police. In the west, he said, they used what means they had. He was more than pleased with the success of the convention, which had showed great unanimity and the meeting in every way was a credit to the government and those who had taken part. Forestry was a national question too great to be made the football of any party.

In reply to George Robertson, M. P. P., Mr. Stewart said the mounted police acted as fire wardens, although the work was not in their regular duties.

Messrs. Carey, Power and McMillan also briefly replied.

Hon. G. E. Hill referred to the reports that the brown tailed moth was destroying the foliage of all the trees in Maine, and having reached the borders of New Brunswick. He asked Professor Carey if it was as destructive as reported, if it attacked the conifers as well as deciduous trees, and if any remedy had been found.

Professor Carey said the moth attacked both classes of woods but hopes were held out that it would be stopped before it became a national calamity. Scientists were at work and as it was usual after a pestilence developed for some enemy to follow on its heels, it was hoped that they would find the particular enemy in this case.

Recommendations.

Mr. Hazen, in the absence of Hon. A. R. McClelan, convenor of the committee of members of the convention who were not lumbermen, submitted the following report:

Your committee appointed at the meeting of the forestry convention held yesterday to report certain recommendations to the convention beg leave to submit the following report:

That in the short time at their disposal they have given such consideration as they could to the important matters submitted to them, and beg leave to make the following recommendations:

1. That in order to make as attractive as possible and to beautify the cities, towns and villages throughout the province, the civic and municipal authorities in New Brunswick be strongly urged to adopt a systematic policy of planting ornamental trees.

2. That in order to render attractive the different roads throughout the province, legislation be passed for the encouragement of persons in setting out ornamental shade trees along the highway roads throughout New Brunswick, and in this connection your committee call attention to the laws in force in the Province of Ontario, whereby they understand that a bonus of a small amount is given for each tree set out along the highway road in the province according to the directions given by the Public Works Department, or by some other plan.

3. That the movement of planting trees on school grounds, which has been in force for many years, but has produced but few results, be strongly sanctioned by this Forestry Convention as a means calculated to secure the interest of the people.

4. That your committee, realizing the enormous injury that in the part has been caused by forest fires resulting from the construction and operation of railways in the province, strongly recommend that effective laws be passed for the purpose of preventing in the future a repetition of such losses and that such legislation should include adequate protection against carelessness during the work of the construction of railways, and that there should be a provision that when roads are in operation during the dry season between the first of May and the first of November, in each year section men on all railways should be required to patrol the road at least twice a day, and that railway companies be compelled to issue special instructions to all section men and employees to do all they can to guard against grass or forest fires and to promptly report any which may occur.

5. That one or more officials be appointed with the title of "Inspector of Scalers" whose duty it shall be during the lumbering season to visit the different camps and lumber operations throughout the province for the purpose of seeing that the scalers are faithfully carrying out their duties and are taking proper account of the amount of lumber that is cut and that undersized lumber is not being cut and that the laws with regard to the cutting on Crown Lands are being strictly enforced, and it shall be the further duty of such inspectors to carefully observe the methods of cutting carried on by different lumbermen and to report to the Crown Land Office if, in their opinion, wasteful methods in cutting are being used by any of the operators.

6. Your Committee further recommend in this connection that the inspectors discharge their duties, so far as the times of visiting the operations are concerned, along the lines adopted by Inspectors of banks, so that scalers and the persons whose lumbering operations they are to inspect will have no means of knowing beforehand the date or dates at which the inspectors will make their inspection.

7. Your committee further urge upon the Lieutenant-Governor in Council the desirability of carrying out the law already upon the Statute Book authorizing the setting apart of a portion of the public domain for a forest reservation.

(Sgd.) A. R. McCLELAN.
Chairman.

And they further recommend that the department of railways and canals and the C. P. R. be strongly urged by this convention to take necessary and effective means to prevent forest and grass fires being caused by the operations of their respective railways.

The report was then unanimously adopted.

Urges Early Vigilance.

Charles E. Fish, of Newcastle, addressed the convention on the protection of forests from fires. He would speak, he said, from a home standpoint and observation made on his daily rounds. The circle of the forest was becoming smaller every year, and there should be no further delay in putting forth every effort. Forest fires were caused by hunters, sportsmen, citizens, settlers, locomotives and lightning. There was very little damage done by the last named, and it should be possible to control those caused by human agency. Those who fought forest fires would say that little could be done so long as the flames could feed on moss, leaves and undergrowth. The blaze would roll on and burn until there was an unfavorable wind or rain.

The only action possible was vigilance before hand and if this were more exercised in the future it would prevent a repetition of many of the fires in the past. Mr. Fish advocated look-out towers being built. Removal of old tops, he said, was also important. He thought the expense might be divided between the government, the lumbermen and the railways.

C. E. Lund, D. L. S., of Sackville, spoke on the forest fire law of Westmorland county. He said few fires survived concentrated action at dawn. Trenches should be dug and the fire kept out of the trees and in a short time the fighters would be masters of the situation. The fire law of Westmorland provided for a chief ranger and a deputy in each parish. Fires in the woods were not allowed to be set at certain seasons and at others permission had to be obtained.

W. H. Barry then read a paper on Practical Forestry in which he embodied much uszful information on forest fire protection, the cutting of lumber, and other matters.

Experience in Michigan.

Premier Tweedie read a letter received from Filibert Roth, forest warden of the Michigan forest commission, in reply to an invitation to attend the convention. After regretting his inability to be present Mr. Roth wrote on Experiences in Michigan as likely to be helpful in shaping plans under the new forest act. An act passed as a fire law in 1903, he said, provided for fire wardens and paid nothing for preventing but only for fighting fire. The opinion was expressed in Michigan that it was not worth the paper it was written on as it put a premium on having fires. He urged that fires should be prevented by active patrol and each district should have a permanent man. In referring to the Michigan lumbermen he said they set the pace for all the United States, but never knew the forest as a field for growing crops. Their interest stopped at the log and this attitude had cost millions of dollars and was the reason they imported the better class of lumber today. The logger had laid millions of acres of their lands waste and they looked to the forester to rebuild the forest and reclothe the lands and make them productive.

John Robinson, Jr., of Newcastle, read a paper on Forest Fire Ranging. A large percentage of fires, he said, was due to carelessness and lack of interest by the operators. The warden of a district should report once a week and have two men under him—one paid by the government and the other by the operators. He urged that the telephone companies should be made to take care of their refuse. Mr. Robinson spoke strongly in favor of a patrol system and instanced several fires including the Big Dungarven fire of 1906, which he claimed might have been easily checked if prompt action had been taken by patrols.

On the conclusion of the addresses the resolutions prepared by the lumbermen's committee were taken up.

Chair of Forestry at U. N. B.

W. B. Snowball said the committee had been much impressed with the suggestion of the chancellor of the university that a practical and theoretical course in forestry should be given. They also thought instruction on the same lines as in the dairies might be given.

He moved the following resolution:

Whereas there is not at present any institution in our province providing a forestry course, and

Whereas practical men are required, trained in theoretical and practical knowledge, to conserve our forest wealth.

Therefore resolved that this convention recommend the government to assist the university of New Brunswick to provide such a course as outlined by Chancellor Jones, and also that the government provide forestry instructors to give short courses throughout the province of say 90 days in each district, on the same principle as the dairy school instructors.

D. Buckley seconded the resolution.

Dr. G. U. Hay referred to the action of lumbermen in the United States in endowing Yale College with $150,000. He suggested that the lumbermen of this province might come forward and assist the government.

The motion was carried.

J. Fraser Gregory, after congratulating the government on the success of the convention, referred to the lumber interests having been attacked at the morning session by those interested in the pulp industry. He thought that industry had proved a splendid business for managers and lawyers, but he had not heard of the stockholders getting anything back.

To Revise Exportation Law.

Mr. Gregory moved the following resolution on behalf of the committee:

Inasmuch as the survey and exportation of lumber act as now on the statute books, is antiquated and not applicable to the present conditions and methods of carrying on the lumber business.

Therefore resolved that in the opinion of this convention a new act should be prepared without delay, and we suggest it would be best to appoint a commission for the purpose.

Hon. Allan Ritchie seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

A. H. F. Randolph moved and E. Hutchison seconded the following resolution, which was also carried unanimously:

Inasmuch as in the opinion of your committee there is at the present time no adequate system of fire protection for crown lands in the province of New Brunswick.

Therefore resolved that the government be requested to take prompt action towards the establishment of organized fire protection so that the same may be in operation by May 1 next.

Limit Export.

F. M. Anderson said the lumbermen were apprehensive as to the result of cutting of so much small wood for pulp; if allowed it should at least be manufactured in the province. He hoped the matter would be taken in hand before the movement reached any size.

He moved the following:

Inasmuch as this convention is called to devise methods of conserving our forests for posterity, so as to be a source of income for all time to come, and whereas at the present time large quantities of logs and pulpwood are being exported to foreign countries for manufacture there instead of within the province, which practice is destructive to the forest, and without due compensation to the population.

Therefore resolved that in the opinion of this convention the export of saw logs and pulpwood should be prohibited.

Premier Tweedie pointed out that the resolution could only be made applicable to crown lands; to make it general, he said, would be a matter for the federal government.

Mr. Anderson said it was the understanding of the committee that the resolution should apply only to crown lands and he would amend it accordingly.

F. W. Sumner thought the question should be well considered as the conditions might prove hard on some people.

Mr. Snowball said it was a matter of very serious importance if the crown material, which was the property of the people, were allowed to go out of the province to be manufactured. As a Canadian and a New Brunswicker he claimed they should keep all they could.

The motion was then put and on a count was declared carried by 28 votes to 4.

This closed the business of the convention and Premier Tweedie, after thanking the delegates for their attendance, adjourned the meeting sine die.

Forestry Association to Be Formed.

At a meeting of the lumbermen held this evening after the adjournment of the forestry convention it was decided to form a forestry association for New Brunswick. Hon. J. P. Burchill presided and Recorder Skinner acted as secretary. Seventeen persons, chiefly lumbermen, were present and all signified their intention of becoming members. A committee composed of J. Fraser Gregory, J. D. Hazen, A. F. Randolph, Recorder Skinner and J. P. Burchill was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws and submit the same to another meeting to be held in the near future.

In front of the apartment houses in Spanish cities it is not unusual to see three men standing side by side in the street, looking up and pouring out impassioned protestations each to a girl on a different floor.