

OUR COUNTRY CORRES

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Feb. 4.—(Special)—The city council this evening decided to hold a plebiscite on the sewerage question on March 10, the day of civic elections. The majority against sewerage at the plebiscite a year ago was only 50. A motion by Ald. McNally to procure legislation to substitute the license system for the present method of taxing foreign banks and insurance companies was referred to the finance committee.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 5.—(Special)—The local government held a short session this afternoon. As far as can be learned no business of importance was transacted. The following provincial appointments are gazetted:

Herbert J. Smith, of St. John, to be notary public.

Henry Short, of Kings, to be justice of peace.

Revs. H. H. Roach, of St. John, and Joseph Emery du Tour, of Madawaska, have permission to solemnize marriages.

Robert Orchard, Charles W. Wasson, William Harton and B. C. Estabrook, St. John, and Charles C. Taylor, of Shelburne, are seeking incorporation as the Majestic Steamship Company. The proposed capital is \$24,000.

A concert at the Opera House this evening, under the auspices of the University Glee Club, was well attended and greatly enjoyed. Governor Snowball attended and was given a most flattering reception.

The news of Hon. F. P. Thompson's elevation to the senate, published in today's Telegraph, was well received here, and he is being showered with congratulations by people of both political parties. His appointment is regarded not only as a well deserved tribute to himself, but a great compliment to the county of York, which is proud to claim him as one of her most distinguished sons. His long public career and large experience in mercantile affairs eminently qualify him for a seat in the red chamber.

It is reported tonight that R. S. Barker, who was Governor McClelland's private secretary, will act in a similar capacity to the new governor.

Fredericton, Feb. 6.—(Special)—C. E. E. Ussher, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and A. J. Heath, district passenger agent, were in the city today on an official visit and went to St. John this evening. While here they had a conference with the Fredericton Tourist Association on tourist matters and Boston Sportsmen's show. Mr. Ussher is much interested in the proposed New Brunswick exhibit and is giving the movement his hearty support.

Fred B. Edgewood, president of the board of trade, is mentioned as a probable candidate for the vacancy in the local legislature, caused by the elevation of Mr. Thompson to the senate.

Governor Snowball and the attorney general this afternoon visited old government house, with a view to its possible restoration as the official residence of his honor. It is understood that his honor has expressed a willingness to at his own expense install a modern heating system. There are many objections to taking old government house, among which are the excessive expense for repairs and furnishing and the necessity there would be for providing another home for the Deaf and Dumb Institution.

Among other places which the governor has in view as a possible residence are Elmcroft and Somerville, on Waterloo Row, the residence of ex-Mayor Beck with, on University avenue, and the residence of C. H. B. Fisher, Church street. The U. N. B. gymnasium and most of its contents was destroyed by fire this afternoon. There was no fire fighting apparatus at hand and the college is a long way outside the water district. The hook and ladder department rendered good service in tearing down the burning building. The students had been in the gymnasium all morning making decorations for the college building for next week, and it is thought the fire originated about the stove. The building and contents were insured in the Atlas Company for \$500. The new Baptist church at Upper Marguerite will be dedicated February 16. Rev. H. B. Thomas, of Dorchester, has been invited to preach the dedicating sermon. The commissioner for public works is asking for tenders for rebuilding Christopher Brook bridge, Restigouche county, and for building a protection wall on Salmon Beach, Gloucester county.

WHITE'S COVE.

White's Cove, Feb. 9.—The weather the last few days has been very fine for this time of year, but at present we are getting a big snow storm.

There were no services in the churches yesterday on account of the storm. An agricultural meeting was held in the hall on Friday evening last, Saxby Blair of the Experimental Farm, Nappan, and Mr. Alward, of Canada, were the speakers.

D. E. Wright and wife, who have been spending a few days at McDonald's Point, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKinley are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 5.—(Special)—What might have proved a disastrous fire occurred this morning at 4.30 in the bark shed of Dickinson's tannery. The shed was connected with the main building. It contained a small quantity of bark. One of the hydrants was frozen and a short time elapsed before water could be turned on the building. Both hose companies worked, and confined the fire where it started, but that building was destroyed. It is insured. One of the firemen, Robert Welch, was on a ladder resting on the side of the building and when the roof fell he was precipitated among the ruins, but succeeded in escaping with little injury.

NORTON.

Norton, Feb. 5.—Allen Price, of this place, is ill with scarlet fever. His little daughter and son only recently recovered from an attack of that disease.

Mrs. Francis, wife of Rev. F. G. Francis, pastor of the Free Baptist church of this place, still continues very poorly.

Mr. Mooney, of the Misses pulp mill, has bought a large lumber privilege and is going to take lumber by rail to St. John. E. L. Perkins has the contract to cut and put the lumber on cars.

DEER ISLAND.

Deer Island, Feb. 2.—The snow storm of Sunday was much appreciated by the men who have been anxiously waiting to get their wood out.

Aside from the usual routine of business and entertainment in connection with the Cumming's Cove Council, R. T. of T., the members purpose having a debate on Friday evening, Feb. 7th. Subject, "Which is the Happier, Childhood or Manhood?" L. H. Baldwin is the leader of the affirmative, and O. L. Haney the negative.

The many friends of Mrs. J. A. Thompson will be glad to know she is able to walk out on fine days.

Miss Myrtle Haskins has been entertaining her cousin, Miss Fannie Butler, of Richardsonville, during the past week.

A house warming was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hooper by a number of their young friends a few evenings ago, and many articles were added to their home by the guests.

A number of young folks were pleasantly entertained at Hallside Cottage, the home of Miss A. Josephine Cummings on Saturday evening. Among those present were Mr. and J. A. Thompson, Misses Annie McNeill, Mabel Chaffee, Myrtle Haskins and Miss Butler, of Richardsonville; Messrs. Linden Appleby, O. L. Haney, L. H. Baldwin, Elmore Fountain and others.

M. B. Welch writes that he is spending a pleasant winter in the southern states. Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Haney and Councilor and Mrs. E. A. McNeill were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cummings on Friday.

A short time ago a son of W. H. Doughty, of Leonardville, had his foot cut badly while chopping in the woods. The wound was attended to by Dr. Murray, and the patient is progressing favorably.

Simon Leonard is visiting relatives and friends at the Tobique.

Roscoe Poland has a bad case of mumps.

CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, Feb. 4.—Mr. Jack Barberie, Miss Winnie Barberie and Miss Sallie Benedict left last Saturday morning on a visit to Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. Kilgour Shives returned Thursday last from a visit to St. John. Mrs. Bent, of Digby, is visiting at the home of U. S. Councilor Benedict.

W. Gardine, who has been supplying the place of Mr. Lester, of B. N. B., who has been absent at Gaspé for some time, returned last Friday to his duties in Moncton.

The Quebec carnival, which opens today, is likely to be a great success. All the rooms in the Frontenac are engaged. Glover and Ed Alexander left yesterday to be present at the opening ceremonies of the carnival.

Mrs. Fielders, of Montreal, formerly of Campbellton, and Mr. Fielders are on a short visit to Mrs. Fielders' former home. The latest reports from Dalhousie are that Collector of Customs Montgomery is somewhat better.

Walter Scovil, representing W. H. Thorne & Co., St. John, was in town for a short time, and left today for the Gaspé coast.

MONCTON.

Moncton, Feb. 5.—(Special)—Barker's white store warehouse, at the foot of Cable street, alongside the wharf track, was burglarized last night and a quantity of provisions taken. Entrance was effected by breaking a pane of glass and opening the back door. It is difficult to tell how much stuff was taken, but among the goods missing are two or three half barrels of flour, 250 or 300 pounds of sugar in bags, and several boxes of fish. There was evidence that the goods had been hauled away on a hand-truck. The burglary was discovered by Officer Trites, about 6 o'clock this morning, as he was going off duty. The police are working on the case. At the annual meeting of the Record Foundry and Machine Company, yesterday, the usual 10 per cent. dividend for the year was declared. Directors were elected as follows: Amos Ogden, Sackville; J. C. Patterson, A. E. Joshua and O. J. Peters, A. E. Peters was elected president, Joshua Peters treasurer, and O. J. Peters secretary.

Westmorland County Loyal Orange Lodge met here yesterday. It was the largest gathering of the kind in this county. The county master's report showed 10 lodges in good working order, and a large increase in membership during the year. One new lodge had been organized, at Sunny Brae. The following were elected: J. W. Clark, county master. C. B. Keith, deputy master. Rev. G. Lewin, chaplain.

Thos. Eckhardt, F. S. H. G. Woodman, R. S. S. C. Alward, treasurer. G. O. Gardner, D. C. J. I. McLaren, lecturer. Alfred Lester and M. D. Steeves, deputy lecturers.

Philip Bourque, of this city, contemplates starting a fox ranch near Moncton in the spring, and is now arranging for stock from P. E. Island.

F. W. Sumner, who has been confined to his home for three weeks, is able to be out again.

Mrs. E. Tiffin, wife of the general traffic manager of the I. C. R., left yesterday for Bermuda, for the benefit of her health.

P. P. Thompson, M. P. P., and W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., of Fredericton, were here yesterday.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, N. B., Feb. 6.—St. Martins Division Sons of Temperance held a very successful entertainment in their hall on Tuesday evening. A silver collection was taken which will go toward the building fund of the division. The following programme was carried out:

Addresses by Rev. Alfred Barham, M. Kelly, Rev. R. Fulton, Rev. S. H. Cornwall.

Readings by W. R. Shanklin and S. V. Skilton.

Vocal duet, the Misses Miller.

Solos by Miss Bourke, Mrs. Alfred Barham.

Vocal solo, Mrs. R. Fulton. Recitation by Miss Hodsmyth. Instrumental duet, Miss Skilton and Miss Miller.

Miss E. Fowkes gave a party last week to a number of her young friends. Miss Ada Fulton, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. R. G. Fulton.

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FROM " Sketches of P Massachusetts

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Henry D. Yerxa, c Lean; born in New 1847; greatest directi tional bank and Me pany of Boston; ex-pu bridge park commissi governor's council from Feb. 19, 1900, to fill the death of Hon. O elected to the same c 1901-2, serving on com and public lands, stat warrants, finance, and 1 man of committee on 5 lands and warrants in

John McKnight, of can; born in St. John, 1872; educated in the p Boston University law prominent Mason and t tary of the Quincy Repi mittee in 1890-1901; now form as representative fr folk district; for 1902, el mittee on insurance.

Alfred F. Kinsey, of 1 can; born in Weymouth, 1831; educated in the pub Burdett College; carpente member of the Boston com 1866-7-9-1900; representative Suffolk district in 1901-2, year, on the committee banking; for 1902, member mittee on harbors and pul state house.

William F. Craig, of Lema born in Digby, N. S., Sept. cated in the public school, deny, Massachusetts College and Harvard College; bacc of Lynn in 1884; pharmacist chemist to the Lynn board trustee of the Massachusetts pharmacy; member of the Lo can city committee; now serv term as representative from t sex district; for 1902, clerk c mittee on public health and the committee on parishes and societies.

King Edward's Horses S London, Feb. 6.—At the ancti the king's shire horses stad at ham, forty-five horses brought a of £192. The highest price, 57 was paid for a brood mare.

Singoro Mohara, a Japanese stud Ibara, Japan, who has just ent University of Chicago, has been all his expenses by the university tte because he had the courage to all the way to Chicago to prepare to be a missionary among his pe Hawaii.