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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, N. B., April 21.—(Special) —John Angus McBean, foreman on Aelx. Gibson's drives on the Nashwaak, met an awful death yesterday at Parker's Dam, about 35 miles above Stanley and Hatfield Stewart, one of his crew, had a narrow escape. Mr. McBean had a crew working on a brow of logs on the bank of the Nashwaak, and without warning the brow broke and hundreds of logs fell with a crash into the stream. McBean was caught between two logs and his comrades were horrified to see more than a hundred logs roll over him. Hatfield Stewart, one of the crew, was also struck by a log but not badly injured.

The unfortunate man was extricated as soon as possible and medical assistance summoned from Stanley. Although the accident happenedd at 9 o'clock, McBean lingered unconscious until about 12, when death put an end to his suffering. Doctor Moore, of Stanley, as soon as he heard of the accident, started to walk through the woods to the scene of the accident, and had covered 15 miles on foot when he met a party of men carrying the body. It was found that there was nardly a bone in the poor man's body left unbroken.

The body was taken to his home at Johnville. Mr. McBean was 48 years of age, widely known and respected. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and two sons. He was a member of the I. O. O. F.

Charles Campbell, of Stanley, was drowned in the Nashwaak yesterday afternoon. Campbell was working on the drive at the Narrows dam and was engaged in opening the gate when the dam blew open. A log struck Campbell and he was thrown into the stream. He disappeared from sight beneath the logs and his body has not been recovered.

Deceased was about 30 years of age and was very popular in Stanley.

C. E. A. Simonds, barrister of this city, who is about to leave for Berwick (N. S.), to engage in farming, was this afternoon the recipient of a gold watch and complimentary address from members of the local bar as a mark of esteem.

Rosella Pauline, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, died this morning, after a few days illness.

Mrs. Mary Ann, wife of Peter Fortier, of Morrison's Mills, died this morning. Her husband and two children survive.

The men of the R. C. R. have discarded their winter great coats and appeared out today in their red serges.

At the police court this morning Jas. Campbell, of Millville, who pleaded guilty to the theft of $50 from his employer, was sentenced by Judge Marsh to three in the county jail.

Fredericton, N. B., April 22.—(Special) —The body of Charles Campbell, of Stanley, who was drowned in the nashwaak river yesterday, was recovered today about half a mile from where he met death. The body lay in a hole 30 feet below the surface of the river and was terribly battered, probably by the logs, among which he was working when he fell into the river.

Dr. Moore, who examined the body, found that the unfortunate man's skull was fractured, his left arm broken in three places and his face badly bruised. In his pocket was his watch, but battered into a shapeless lump.

Word was received from Springhill, five miles above here, this afternon that the body of a man was found in the river there. It is not identified.

Four timber berths were sold today. W. T. Whitehead was compelled to bid high —$170 a mile for one and $160 for the other. The first was a two-mile block on the west branch of Sabbias River, and the second a two and one-half mile block at the mouth of Six-Mile Brook, Caine River. The other two berths, one 4½ miles and the other six miles, on Salmon River, were knocked down to W. H. Murray, at $8 per mile.

Miss Ethel Powys missed her footing while crossing over a C. P. R. culvert above Regent street yesterday afternoon. One of her legs was broken above the knee.

Prof. Robertson addressed the Normal School this afternoon on manual training.

Fredericton, April 23—(Special)—At the Crown Land office today the fishing leases were sold, containing the exclusive right for fishing (with rod only) in front of the ungranted crown lands on certain streams. The first five leases were of rights on the Restigouche river and were to extend four years, expiring on March 1st, 1907.

The lease of the Rafting Ground Reserve was knocked down to F. W. Ayer, of Bangor, at the upset price of $50 per year. The next four leases were not bid on.

The lease of the Patapedia on western bank from mouth to Quebec line was bid in by Frank Whitehead for the Restigouche Salmon Club at the upset price of $100 per year.

The next lot were nine year leases to expire March 1, 1912. The first offered for sale was the Upsalquitch and branches and the bidding was lively. The bidding ran up above the upset price of $1,000. Col. McLean, Mr. McLeod, of New York, and Thomas Malcolm had some sharp bidding, but it was finally knocked down to Mr. Malcolm at $1,600 per year. Mr. Malcolm was acting in the interests of the Restigouche & Western Railway, but more especially as so many of our best fishing streams are being taken up by American sportsmen he wanted to reserve one stream so that friends might enjoy a day's salmon fishing if they desired.

The Northwest Miramichi river from mouth of Big Sevogle to and including Little Falls below Clark Grant was bid in by Ald. R. H. Armstrong at $70 per year.

At Gibson last evening, Miss Ada F. Peppers, a very highly esteemed and popular young lady of that place, passed away. She was 23 years of age.

Messrs. Simmons and Burpee, the Gibson contractors, will leave next week with a large crew for Gloucester county, where they will start work on the new $60,000 wharf at Caraquet, for which they have the contract of building from the dominion government.

The public accounts committee this morning passed the expenses of the royal reception, $24,260, and some other items. George Robertson, M. P. P., and J. A. Edwards were before the committee to explain items.

The municipalities committee held a lengthy session and reported several bills.

MONCTON.

Moncton, April 22.—(Special) — Joseph Bourque, of Shediac, who was arrested by I. C. R. Officer Jones, at Amherst, on Monday, on the charge of stealing whisky from the I. C. R. at Shediac, some time ago, was committed for trial here today by Police Magistrate Kay.

Shep Wilbur was taken to Dorchester today to serve 85 days on an old Scott act commitment.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, April 21.—S. B. Lordly, of St. John, was here this morning taking measurements for the fittings of the armory. He expects to begin work on his contract next week.

Much satisfaction was expressed by the whole community when it was learned that Colonel Domville had been appointed senator. In fact this part of the county at large was delighted.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, April 20.—A special meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi was held in St. James' church, Newcastle, on Friday for the purpose of considering a call from that congregation to Rev. H. Arnott. The call was sustained and it was decided that the ordination and induction of Mr. Arnott would take place on Thursday evening, April 30. Rev. Mr. Aitken, former pastor, will preside, ordain and induct; Rev. Mr. MacKay, of Tabusintac, will preach; Rev. Mr. Carr, of Campbellton, will address the minister, and Rev. Mr. Read, of Bathurst, will address the people.

The resignation of Rev. Mr. Ross, of Escuminac, who has decided to undertake mission work in China, was accepted by the Presbytery.

Mrs. T. P. Pugsley and family, of St. John, are the guests of Mrs. T. G. Russell.

Chester Mowatt expects to leave Thursday for St. John, where he has accepted a position in the Bank of New Brunswick.

The Richards' mill began the season's work this morning.

Rev. Mr. Shearer, of the Lord's Day Alliance movement in Canada, addressed a large mass meeting in St. Andrew's church last evening. Mr. Shearer's subject was Our Canadian Sabbath, Shall We Hold or Lose It? He spoke of the Sunday excursions, street cars, factories which are run on Sundays, etc., which prevent so many thousands from observing the Lord's day, and of the Lord's Day Alliance movement in Canada which was making such progress. There are now 350 branches of this society and 20,000 members. At close of the address, which was eloquent and practical, a large number of persons joined the local branch of the society.

Inspector Mersereau is making his annual official visit to the town schools.

Requiem pontificial mass will be celebrated in the pro-cathedral tomorrow for the late Bishop Rogers.

Chatham, April 22—A meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. room, Newcastle, Monday afternoon, for the purpose of conferring with Rev. Mr. Shearer, in reference to the forming of a county Lord's Day Alliance Association. After a lengthy conference, the association was organized, with the following officers: Executive committee, Rev. T. Cuthbert, Newcastle, president, and Rev. W. Brown, Newcastle, secretary; Rev. D. Henderson, Chatham; D. Morrison, M. P. P., Newcastle; J. Bentley, Chatham; S. McLoon, Chatham; W. Anderson, Church Point, members of committee. Many items of interest were discussed at length, but nothing of public interest transpired.

A house owned and occupied by William Morrison, a farmer, of Neguac, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, which is thought to have been caused by a defective flue. Part of the furniture was saved. There was no insurance.

At a meeting of the directors of the Miramichi Agricultural Exhibition Association, Geo. E. Fisher was elected secretary, and Geo. Watt, corresponding secretary; A. G. Dickson, Geo. Watt, Geo. Hildebrand, P. Archer and J. D. Creaghan, finance committee; S. D. Heckbert, R. A. Snowball, W. J. Connors and R. A. Taylor were appointed a committee to estimate cost of preparing an athletic ground suitable for base ball, cricket and tennis.

It was decided to hold a meeting in the Canada House on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

Doctor Baxter delivered a very interesting lecture on Chinese Peculiarities, in the Miramichi Natural History Association rooms last evening.

DEER ISLAND.

Deer Island, April 20.—Quite an interest has been manifested during the series of services which have been conducted in the Christian church at Leonardville by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Gebbie, and several members have been added to the church.

Aaron Cook, a well known and highly respected resident of Lords Cove, passed away a few days ago.

Mrs. Julia Penury, of Massachusetts, was called to the island a few days ago on account of the illness and death of her cousin, Miss Henrietta Lord.

J. Simpson Lord has been supplying for Miss Morrell, the teacher at Richardsonville, who is ill.

Mr. McDonald and bride have arrived to the island and are residing at Fair Haven.

The members of King Edward's Rifle Association spent Monday, the 13th, in shooting, the prize being won by W. H. Fountain's youngest son, Arthur.

Mrs. J. K. Fountain and daughter, Miss Maud, who have been visiting Mrs. Chas. Humphrey, have returned home.

The Orangemen of Cummings Cove Order marched to the Methodist church on Sunday last, where a suitable address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Hennigar.

PORT ELGIN.

Port Elgin, N. B., April 23—Rev. J. H. Hattie returned to Port Elgin from Oxford for a few days last week.

Walter Siddall, of this town, is reported as having purchased from Hedly Siddall, Sackville, his tin and stove business.

The herring fishing is well begun, and the fishermen hope for a good season's catch.

Both Andrew Grant and John Walton, who have been seriously ill, are improving, and hopes are strong for their recovery.

Saben Allen, of Shemogue, spent Easter holidays with friends in town.

Arthur Robinson, teacher, of Upper Dorchester, spent the Easter vacation with his parents here.

Erskine Trueman, formerly clerk for C. H. Mitton, has left the employ of Mr. Mitton, to take another position.

The question of town incorporation is still agitating the minds of the townspeople. Many influential men are in favor of incorporation, and several feel that the time is not yet ripe for that move there.

C. Steadman Atkinson, who has been spending the winter in Boston, returned home last week. His friends were glad to see him home again.

Otto Corey, a prominent mill man, of Havelock, Kings county, has entered the employ of J. & C. Hickman, in their milling business here.

The river is full of logs, from Port Elgin bridge as far up the river as the eye can see, and the river is completely choked up with Hickman's drive of logs.

A number of local sportsmen visited Moore's Pond for an hour on Tuesday last and succeeded in catching the first trout of the season.

The blacksmith shop of Thos. Hewson took fire at Tuesday noon hour. The building was pretty well gutted, but the Port Elgin bucket brigade did excellent work in subduing what might have proved a disastrous fire.

The Port Eilgin Gunning Club is now in regular practice, and many good scores are being made, Fred. Magee, so far, leading. There is hard competition among the members, but Magee stands in a fair way to carry off for the season the highest score card.

J. H. Hickman is in town on business.

W. W. Dakin, photographer, formerly of Sackville, has opened a studio, and proposes to move his family here at once, having rented the Charles Lucas house.

Hazen Copp returned from Amherst, on Tuesday, where he has been for a few days on business.

TRURO.

Truro, April 22—The municipal council of Colchester is now in session.

At a meeting of the town council on Thursday last, it was decided to make some important improvements in the fire alarm system. Six new non-interference boxes are to be purchased and put in working order, and a change is to be made in the fire alarm signal.

Rev. John Rhodes, of England, is to lecture on The Federal Centres of England, in St. John's church on the evening of April 28.

Allan R. Robb, of the Sydney Daily Record, passed through here on Monday to Halifax to see his mother, who is quite ill.

C. M. Dawson, I. C. R. ticket agent, and son, John, left for Boston on Monday evening. The latter is to enter Mt. Hermon Institute for Boys.

J. A. Ham, traveler for the Syracuse Smelting Company, who has been residing in Truro for a time, is moving to Montreal.

Miss Sadie Shaw, of Wolfville, has recently taken a position in the Elite Studio, on Inglis street.

Cricket matches are already being talked of, and an arrangement has been made that the teams from Colchester, Hants, Pictou and Halifax counties will compete for a league trophy.

James W. Matheson, of Westville, paid a brief visit to Truro last week.

Arrangements are being made in regard to the purchasing of property for the establishment of the Rural gardens, as suggested by Professor Robertson. Percy Shaw, who has been taking up special work at Cornell and other universities, is in town attending to the matter. T. B. Kidner, of the Manual Training School, is working with him. The places chosen for these schools are: Brookfield, Belmont, Old Barns and Bible Hill.

R. S. Gibbon, who has been in Mexico for more than two years, recently returned to his home in Elmsdale, Hants county. He intends remaining at home for the summer months.

Dr. F. S. Kinsman, of this town, was married on the 9th inst., in Montreal, to Miss Ida Connell, formerly of Woodstock (N. B.) After a short wedding trip, Doctor Kinsman and his bride arrived in town on Saturday night, and have their residence on Prince street west.

Mrs. M. A. Schaffner, daughter-in-law of Colonel Schaffner, of this town, died in Halifax on Sunday. The body was brought to Truro for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wetmore returned to town by C. P. R. on Saturday night.

Miss Lilla Snook is visiting friends in Halifax.

Rev. R. G. Strathie, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, has been quite ill with la grippe. Rev. P. M. McDonald, of the Kirk, was unable to preach on Sunday.

The death occurred on April 19 of Mrs. Annie C. Meek, Queen street. The body was taken to Springside, Upper Stewiacke, for interment.

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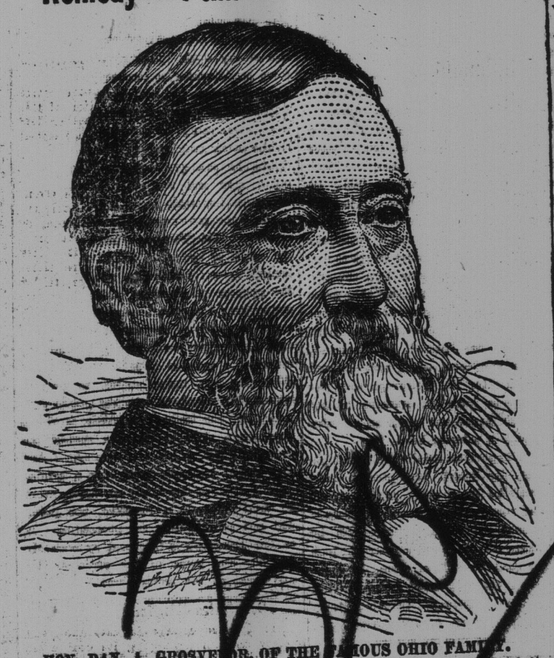

HON. DAN. A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.

Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week's use brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."—DAN. A. GROSVENOR.

In a recent letter he says:

"I consider Peruna really more meritorious than I did when I wrote you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer, yes."—Dan. A. Grosvenor.

A County Commissioner's Letter.

Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner, of 517 West Second street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna:

"As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."—John Williams.

A Congressman's Letter.

Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, in a letter written at Washington, D. C., says the following of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy:

"I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna as a fine tonic and all around good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy. It has been commended to me by people who have used it, as a remedy particularly effective in the cure of catarrh. For those who need a good catarrh medicine I know of nothing better."

W. E. Griffith, Concan, Texas, writes: "I suffered with chronic catarrh for many years. I took Peruna and it completely cured me. I think Peruna is the best medicine in the world for catarrh. My general health is much improved by its use, as I am much stronger than I have been for years."—W. E. Griffith.

A Congressman's Letter.

Congressman H. Bowen, Ruskin, Tazewell county, Va., writes:

"I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy. Peruna, to any one who is suffering with catarrh, and who is in need of a permanent and effective cure."—H. Bowen.

Mr. Fred. D. Scott, Larue, Ohio, Right Guard of Hiram Foot Ball Team, writes: "As a specific for lung trouble I place Peruna at the head. I have used it myself for colds and catarrh of the bowels and it is a splendid remedy. It restores vitality, increases bodily strength and makes a sick person well in a short time I give Peruna my hearty indorsement.' Fred. D. Scott.

Gen. Ira C. Abbott, 906 M street, N. W. Washington, D. C., writes:

"I am fully convinced that your remedy is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott.

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council No. 168, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2535 Polk street, NE.:

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Some Queries About the Waterside, Albert County Breakwater.

To the Editor of The Telegraph:—

Sir,—I wish you to publish in your paper a few charges that are going the rounds, and a great many are talking about them at the present time.

The breakwater at Waterside, Albert county, has been undergoing repairs for some time past, and the work is still going on, with William C. Anderson as the conductor of said work. Now, some of the charges are that he, the said conductor, owned a lot of birch timber cut in the winter of 1900 and piled in the woods; said timber laid in piles in the woods till the summer of 1902, with the bark on, was then brought out and put into the said work.

Now, any man that knows anything about birch logs laying that length of time knows it will never commence to rot, as it had already commenced. The above named timber was what is called short logs, 14 to 18 feet long, and was used for crossties.

It is further charged that the conductor surveyed it himself and it is also charged that it was billed to the government in another man's name at $12 per M. superficial feet. A good fat price for old birch short logs, when at the same time he was only paying $12 for good green birch for longitudinals, about 27 feet long, cut and delivered to the work in the summer season.

It is also charged that screwbolts were put into the work without the nuts being put on.

Can it be possible that any man with common sense would allow of any such thing? No, I think not; only a fool or a knave would allow it.

It is also charged that timber that belonged to the government was cut up into kilnwood and shipped to the United States.

It is also charged that the conductor was away from the work considerable of the time, looking after his own business, while the said work was going on.

Now, if those charges are true, it is quite time that the said conductor was dismissed and a good, reliable person put into his place.

I have asked Mr. Anderson, through the columns of your paper, Are those charges true? If not true, the only way I can see is for you to have an investigation held at Waterside and have the men that have been employed tell their story under oath and see what they will swear to.

If you don't cause an early investigation it will show guilt on your side. Then, I think, after you have had a chance to clear yourself of the above named charges, that is if not true, you will not have any difficulty in so doing.

If you will not cause an investigation at once, then I think the minister of public works should demand one and have the whole matter sifted out and find out where the wrong is, and if he finds that the charges referred to are true, he should dismiss Mr. Anderson from being conductor. If not true, why let him finish the above named work. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your space,

(Sgd.) LIBERAL.

Persecution, Not Prosecution.

Washington, April 22—Secretary Moody is inclined to believe that the prosecution of the naval officers at San Juan (Porto Rido), who are charged with smuggling, is rapidly becoming persecution, and it is intimated at the department that unless the attitude of the local officials there changes the desirability of San Juna as an important naval station may be impaired. It is even intimated that the naval officers there may be withdrawn. Governor Hunt fully appreciates the attitude of the government and is doing what he can to straighten out matters and relieve the officers of further embarrassment.

Fred—"Dear me! This paper says that Uncle James has gone south following his recent illness."

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