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FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 10—G. Frederick Coy, clerk in the provincial public works department, died at the private hospital this afternoon from heart trouble. He had been in failing health since spring but was able to attend to his duties up to ten days ago. His death was quite sudden and was a shock to the community. Deceased was a native of this city and resided here all his life. His father was the late Asa Coy, for many years secretary of the board of works, and deceased had been a clerk in the same department for forty years. In his younger days he took an active interest in military matters and was a member of the company which went from this city to St. Andrews in 1866 at the time of the Fenian scare. As a citizen he was well known and highly esteemed. He was 65 years of age and leaves a wife and one daughter, Miss Hazel Coy.

John Dickinson, W. A. Till, of New York; Col. Seyburn, of Detroit; W. G. Miltenberger, D. A. Matthews, H. G. McTomb and W. E. Miltenberger, of Johnstown (Pa.), passed through the city today en route to hte Miramichi woods on a hunting trip.

A call has been issued by the executive of the opposition to the local government in York county for a convention to be held in the county court house in Fredericton, on Thursday, Sept. 19th, instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the next provincial elections. J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., leader of the opposition, will be present.

The marriage of Walter Millican, of St. John, and Miss Mayme McConnell, eldest daughter of John R. McConnell, of Marysville, will be solemnized at the bride's home at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The happy couple will leave by the evening train for Medicine Hat.

The trouble at the Victoria Hospital has reached an acute stage and it is now certain that unless the matron, Miss McCallum, leaves the institution, the staff of eight female and one male nurse will go out in a body.

The enquiry commenced by the board of trustees several days ago was resumed last night and the proceedings were of a somewhat sensational character.

Eight young ladies, nurses, submitted an ultimatum in which they condemned in strongest terms the matron's management of the institution. They complained of the condition of the kitchen and dining room also of the cooking and the manner in which the meals are served. They also complained that an English boy employed about the institution is allowed too many privileges and frequently uses insulting language towards them. He is too lazy to get up and make fires in the morning and it has to be done by one of the nurses. Five of the nurses were examined by the trustees and backed up the statements which they had made in writing.

Miss McCallum withdrew from the room while they were testifying but is to be furnished with a typewritten copy of their statement in order that she may make a reply to it. The enquiry will be resumed on Wednesday evening. The trustees regard the case as a very serious one and in order to restore harmony will likely ask the matron for her resignation.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 11—The Victoria Hospital trustees held another meeting this evening to continue the investigation of the charges preferred against Matron McCallum. They met at 7.30 o'clock and it was nearly midnight when adjournment was made.

Miss McCallum made an exhaustive reply to the ultimatum issued by the nurses and seemed to make a favorable impression on the trustees, in fact her stock jumped considerably, and it looks as if she would continue to hold the fort, while the nurses who have raised the standard of revolt are likely to walk the plank.

Dr. Atherton, who gets the credit of having started the ball rolling, was present at the meeting and was asked to question the matron in regard to some statements she is alleged to have made to one of his patients in praise of Dr. Vanwart. The matron admitted having held a conversation with the patient referred to but denied having said anything prejudicial to Dr. Atherton. A letter was read from A. K. Grimmer, city engineer, in which he referred to a conversation he had with Miss McCallum while he was a patient in the institution four years ago. He asked the matron if it was true that Dr. Atherton had charged $100 for an appendicitis case and her reply was that she understood that Dr. Vanwart had only charged $50 for attendance on similar cases.

Before the matron was called on to testify to nurses' charges, T. C. Allen, one of the trustees, appealed to the medical staff to allow the whole matter to drop. He thought that trouble had been pretty well ventilated and trustees could be counted on to grapple with the difficulty and correct any irregularities that might exist. For the general good of the institution he thought all should be willing to bury the hatchet and make a fresh start.

Senator Thompson, president of the board, strongly endorsed Mr. Allen's remarks and made a strong plea for a settlement of the trouble.

Dr. Atherton was obdurate, however, and declined to accept the olive branch of peace held out to him. He did not think he had been fairly treated and if he gave in now he doubted very much if a better state of affairs would prevail. He intimated that unless radical changes were made he would resign from the medical board and withdraw his support from the institution.

Dr. McGrath addressed the meeting at some length, mentioning some derogatory reports regarding the institution which he had heard and offering some excellent suggestions with a view of making it more popular.

Judge Barry expressed the opinion that the whole trouble was due to the insane jealousy existing among the doctors of the city. He thought they should endeavor to work together in a greater spirit of harmony. Dr. McGrath admitted that he had heard it stated that such bad feeling existed among the doctors, that it was almost impossible to get enough of them together for a consultation.

Dr. Atherton thought it quite natural that in small communities doctors should differ, but he thought that was not responsible for the unpopularity of the hospital.

As all efforts at settlement proved fruitless, Miss McCallum was called upon to reply to charges preferred against her management of the institution by nurses. She engaged the attention of the meeting for nearly two hours and went into the whole matter, denying the charges in a most emphatic manner. She produced samples of the dishes used and satisfied the trustees that they were of good quality. She spoke of the great difficulty experienced in obtaining hired help and declared that if a waitress talked familiarly with the nurses it was the fault of the latter for setting an example. It had always been her policy to practice strict economy in her management of the institution but she was ready to go in on a more extensive scale if the trustees said the word and provided the wherewithal.

She declared that she had always treated the nurses in a most considerate manner and their revolt was a great shock and surprise to her and had caused her much mental anguish. In regard to the charge that a boy employed about the place addressed the nurses as Browns and Smiths, she said that was the manner in which they addressed one another and the boy was not to blame for following the example set him.

The matron concluded her remarks with an impassioned appeal to the trustees for justice and fair play. With tears in her eyes she declared that she did not intend to resign and if the trustees dismissed her it would mean the ruination of her character, as she would not have courage to seek employment elsewhere, and if the trustees abandoned her she would be sustained by a higher power.

In reply to questions by the trustees, the matron stated that if the revolting nurses were allowed to go, the work of the hospital could be carried on satisfactorily. This is taken as an indication that it is in the mind of the trustees to let the nurses go and continue the matron in charge.

Bishop Kingdom recently donated to the University of New Brunswick about 100 volumes of classics and English which will be added to the University library. Included in the donation are several volumes of beautifully bound prize books bearing the Cambridge University crest. These books were won by his lordship during his course at Cambridge. Bishop Kingdon has also donated to the University several beautiful steel engravings.

University letcures wiii commence on the 30th inst. There will be supplemental examinations and matriculation examinations in progress from the 26th to 28th. About 30 of the engineering students are at engineering camp near Oromocto. It is likely that there will be a freshman's class of about forty this year.

The exhibition will be opened to the public on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock and two hours later will be formally opened by Lieut. Governor Tweedie. Some exhibitors have already commenced the erection of their exhibits, and decorators are busy on the interior of the building, the decorations being more elaborate than usual.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 10—Police Magistrate Dibblee was busy all day over Scott act matters at the instance of Inspector Colpitts. The result of the county cases was: John Quigley, two convictions; Shadrick Perkins, one conviction, one dismissal; Gilbert Giberson, two dismissals; George Scovil, two adjournments; Wm. Staten, two dismissals; Chas. Bell, two dismissals; Winslow Dyer and Asa Bell, each one conviction.

The cases against John Smith and Harry Palmer, of Woodstock, were dismissed. Inspector Lindsay prosecuted in the latter cases.

Mrs. Jennie V. Kelly, wife of Chas. Kelly, died today from paralysis after several months' illness, aged fifty-three years. Besides the husband, there are eight children left to mourn—Arthur, Charles, Berton, Mrs. Stevenson, of Houlton; Misses Grace, Agnes, Estella and Myrtle.

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 11—A. L. Woodrow and M. J. Savage, formerly in the Bank of Nova Scotia here, are holding down good positions in the head office in Montreal; the latter is on correspondence and the former occupies the second box.

Miss Helma Wark, daughter of the late Senator Wark; Miss Jennie Wark, of Londonderry (Ire.), and Miss Coburn are the guests of J. A. and Mrs. Lindsay at Acacia Cottage.

Mrs. Charles English, after spending several weeks in Boston, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. M. Malaney and Miss Mary Malaney returned last night after two weeks' spent among relatives and friends in Bangor.

Word has just been received of the death this week at her residence, Roxbury (Mass.), of Mrs. Theodosia G. Crangle, widow of William Crangle, both formerly of this town. Mrs. Crangle was the daughter of the late James and Mary A. Gillen, of Long Reach (N. B.), and had many friends in St. John. She was ill about six months.

HARTLAND

Hartland, N. B., Sept. 10—A prominent shipper says that from careful inquiries he is certain that the potato crop will prove quite up to the average. Some fields have been badly struck by rust, but generally the yield is not seriously affected. At present the fields are like big mud puddles, and if this wet condition continues digging will be delayed and heavy loss from rot will result. From his own field this shipper finds potatoes turning out 100 barrels to the acre. Eighty barrels is considered the average. The price is $1 for Irish Cobblers and eighty cents for Green Mountains, with a tendency toward still lower prices.

Tomorrow Misses May Gray, Susie Gray and Laura Baird will leave for Los Angeles (Cal.), to remain for some time. The first named is going in the hope the mild climate will be beneficial to the pulmonary complaint she has suffered from for a long time. Miss Susie Gray and Miss Baird are trained nurses and have been very successful in their profession.

Darian Gray and family, of Bridgewater (Me.), and George C. Gray, of Presque Isle (Me.), were here this week to bid adieu to their sisters, who are departing for the west.

Post Officer Inspector Colter, who has been making an official tour of the country offices in this county, was in Hartland yesterday.

Engineers are at work locating the new line the C. P. R. intends building between Hartland and Upper Woodstock. The new road will obviate the heavy grades between the two points and also avoid the Acker Creek ravine, which is now spanned by a trestle 126 feet high. Newburg Junction, where the Gibson branch begins, will be done away with, the junction being made near or at Woodstock. It is understood a Toronto firm has the contract for this new work, and that it is to be completed for the winter traffic.

There was a meeting in the interests of the local opposition at Windsor last evening, at which B. F. Smith, M. P. P.; J. K. Flemming, M. P. P., and Mayor Munroe, of Woodstock, addressed a large audience. These gentlemen comprise the local opposition ticket for the next election. At the Windsor meeting they condemned the new road law in a way that mightily gratified their hearers.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, N. B., Sept. 10—At the invitation of the president of the board of trade, J. B. Beveridge, of Chatham, met the board yesterday afternoon and made a proposition to the town to establish a pulp and paper mill here if the necessary site can be secured free, free water and partial exemption from taxation. The property required is owned by P. Hennessy and the Falconer estate. The executive of the board looked very favorably on the proposal.

John McKane said he would leave no stone unturned to secure the industry for Newcastle; and the prospects are that the new mill will be built here.

Mrs. W. V. Price, who has been visiting friends in Petitcodiac and Moncton, has returned.

Miss Bessie Hosford left yesterday for a short vacation in Moncton and Amherst.

Matthew Russell, of John Russell & Co., underwent an operation, apparently successful, in Moncton hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. Beek, of Chicago; Mrs. Babbitt, of St. John, and Chas. Williston, of Halifax, were here attending the funeral of their mother, the late Mrs. S. J. Williston.

Miss Pinkie Ingram returned today from a pleasant visit to Sackville and Amherst.

Miss Jean Robinson will leave tomorrow to enter Halifax Ladies' College.

Miss Bessie Ferguson, of the musical staff of the ladies' college, has returned to Halifax.

Mr. and Miss Sherard, of Dorchester, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Jerome Roy.

R. T. D. Aitken, of Tonopal, Nevada, late town treasurer of Newcastle, is revisiting his home here.

The death of Mrs. Benjamin Reid occurred yesterday morning at her residence in Kings highway. Deceased was sixty-three years old. Mrs. Reid's maiden name was Mary Kavanaugh, and she formerly taught school at Rosebank.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. Father McGuire and a young man were out rowing when their boat capsized by running against a ferry boat. They were rescued by Captain Macdonald, of the ferry boat.

Newcastle, N. B., Sept. 11—At a special meeting of the town council last night, a committee was appointed to act with the board of trade committee to inquire into the question of titles, etc., re J. B. Beveridge's proposal to build a pulp and paper mill here if he can secure free land, free water, etc. Ald. John Clark and W. H. Belyea are the committee. A meeting of citizens will be called, if necessary, at an early date.

Couns. Wm. Anderson and William L. Alain were re-elected councillors for Alnwick yesterday. James Johnston and George Hubbard are elected for North Esk.

MONCTON

Moncton, Sept. 11—(Special)—That the strike at the Springhill collieries is likely to create a serious situation in the matter of the fuel supply on the Intercolonial Railway is the opinion of railway men. The I. C. R. has been accustomed to look to the Springhill mines for the greater part of its coal supply, and the shutting down of the mines is already seriously felt all over the road.

At the present time the management find it difficult to secure sufficient coal to supply immediate demands. The I. C. R. usually purchased something like a hundred thousand tons of coal annually from Springhill, and if the strike continues for any time it means that the road will be compelled to look elsewhere for this supply.

Recently the I. C. R. management have been able to secure a quantity of coal from the Cape Breton collieries, but with the output of the mines in that section already taxed to fill contracts, it is by no means certain that the I. C. R. will be able to procure its full supply of fuel from that source during the coming winter.

At the present time the I. C. R. is transporting coal by steamers from Cape Breton to Levis and hauling it by rail down as far as Campbellton.

There is no actual shortage of fuel on the road at the present time, but on the other hand there is not the usual supply on hand at the different coaling points, and it is feared that unless the main source of fuel supply is in operation before winter sets in great difficulty may be experienced in keeping the coal bins filled. The settlement of the Springhill miners' strike may therefore be said to be a matter of very great concern to the management of the Intercolonial.

The district superintendents of the I. C. R. are here today discussing the winter arrangement of trains. The winter time table usually goes into effect about the middle of October.

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 11.—A deputation of citizens representing the French population, waited on the school board tonight and presented a petition asking for a more thorough system of teaching French in the schools. The petition was signed by about 500 French citizens and set forth the necessity of some such system prevailing as the Ontario schools for teaching the bilingual language in the public schools here. They want French children first grounded in their native tongue before being taught English.

L. C. Daigle was spokesman for the deputation. The school board replied to the effect that the provincial board of education was now dealing with this very question and the text books would be ready soon. In the meantime the board appointed a committee composed of Chairman Hawke, Dr. Bourque and H. H. Ayer to meet the deputation of French citizens and look into the matter.

TORBROOK

Torbrook, N. S., Sept. 11—The Annapolis County Sunday School Association held its annual session at Middleton on Thursday. The Rev. D. H. Simpson was elected president for the ensuing year.

A fashionable wedding of much interest took place at Middleton on Thursday, when Eugene M. Dow, of Boston, was married to Miss Frances Burditt, of Middleton.

The death took place at Port Lorne on Saturday of Mrs. Loring Beardsley, after a long illness, aged thirty-five years.

Miss Carrie M. Spurr, of Torbrook, left yesterday to attend Mount Allison Ladies' College.

W. Raymond Barss, B. Sc., of New Germany, has been appointed vice-president of the Morris street public school, Halifax.

Every door in the house open, a cow looking out through a broken parlor window, bellowing as if mad, was the sight that greeted Mr. and Mrs. John Morse, of Melvern square, upon returning to their home after a visit of two days' among relatives. They had left a young man to do the chores in their absence. He claims that he missed the cow shortly after Mr. and Mrs. Morse went away, and that the animal must have been somewhere in the house for a day and a half. The parlor, in common with the other rooms, suffered heavily because of the animal's intrusion. It is felt that the cow was let into the house by someone more than usually well endowed with the sense of humor.

Edward L. Bennett, aged seventeen, and Miss Willet Mussels, aged sixteen, left Clementsport for Boston against the wishes of the young lady's guardians. Her brother notified the Digby police, who apprehended the eloping couple, but the young runaways were too clever for the officer. They escaped from him; and on Sunday they walked to Weymouth, where they took the suburban train for Yarmouth on Monday morning. In the meantime, the brother, hearing that they had left Digby, telegraphed the railway agent there to detain them. He placed the matter in the hands of Provincial Constable McMellon who, learning of their arrival in Yarmouth on Monday, awaited them at the wharf. They did not appear, however, till Tuesday afternoon. The constable was on hand and apprehended them, keeping them under his wing until the arrival of the girl's brother a few hours later. He insisted on his sister returning with him, but her lover thought otherwise. After a good deal of wrangling, an armistice was agreed upon, and accompanied by the constable, they took a cab to the residence of the Rev. William Lane, where they were married. They took the steamer for Boston the same evening, and the brother returned to Clementsport the next morning.

Torbrook, N. S., Sept. 12—A carriage accident near Bridgewater on Saturday afternoon resulted in the death of one person and serious injury to three. The accident was caused by a runaway horse belonging to Philip A. Moore, manager of the Micmac gold mines, whose mother-in-law, Mrs. T. Notting, wife and two-year-old daughter were in the carriage. The party had been out for a drive, and were returning home. Suddenly on a hill the harness broke, and the horse getting beyond control, galloped wildly down the hill. At the bottom of the hill the carriage dashed into an oxcart, overturning and throwing the occupants out.

Mrs. Notting was instantly killed.

Mrs. Moore had an arm broken.

Little Arreta Moore sustained a broken hip.

Annie Butler, the music maid, was badly injured in the back.

Colonel Notting and Mr. Moore were away fishing at the time, and were hurried to Bridgewater in a special train from Caledonia.

After brutally beating and assaulting the station agent on the Halifax and Southwestern Railway at Cherryfield, the two alleged assailants were captured by the authorities of Bridgewater, and lodged in the Lunenburg county jail, where they await trial.

St. Clair Harris, manager of the Union Bank at Bridgewater, and Miss Louise Gertrude Whitman, of Annapolis Royal, were married on Wednesday by the Rev. Henry How.

A government factory for the reduction of dogfish is being erected at Lockeport.

John Fox, of the firm of Fox & Co., London (Eng.), has been spending the past month in Kings and Annapolis counties, visiting the orchardists. He states that he finds the fruit exceptional in quality, it being 25 per cent cleaner than last year. Prospects for good prices in the English market are excellent, because of the poor crop in England.

Mrs. Close, of London (Eng.), who has recently founded a home for pauper children at Rothesay (N. B.), is negotiating for lands to build upon at Annapolis Royal.

Six battalions of militia are in camp at Aldershot for a twelve days' drill.

The old covered bridge at Brigetown, which has been an eyesore for many years, is being torn down to give place to a steel structure.

The Bank of Montreal has just completed a very fine building at Lunenburg.

E. B. Newcombe, of Kentville, has been elected president of the Kings County Temperance Alliance in place of Prof. E. W. Sawyer, who resigns to accept the presidency of the Baptist College at Summerland (B. C.)

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, N. B., Sept. 10—Miss M. A. Lantz, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Cochrane.

Miss Alice Cochrane, of McLean Hospital, Waverly (Mass.), is spending her vacation at her home.

D. B. Donald, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Cochrane.

BLISSVILLE

Blissville, Sept. 11—There is little doubt that this has been the most unfavorable season from the farmers' standpoint that has ever been experienced. The cold, backward spring retarded cropping and rendered late maturity of grain and root crops a necessity. Through the summer the farmers struggled against a disadvantage of wet weather and light hay crops, and a fitting climax was the almost uninterrupted rain of the past week, resulting in considerable intervale hay which had been already harvested, being destroyed altogether.

Grain which has been lying in the fields has commenced to sprout, and there seems to be no immediate prospect of getting it in the barns. The heavy fall frosts can not be far away, and it is agreed that the late oats will be exceedingly light. Buckwheat is the only crop that can be harvested and on many farms the somewhat unusual spectacle of neatly raked piles of buckwheat side by side with waving fields of hay and the other grains, is presented.

The lumber business is booming in this vicinity. The erection of a new mill by Barnhill & Co., of St. John, on the property of Daniel De Witt, has opened up a new chance for operations, and the village will be much benefited by the enterprise. Thirty men are employed at present, and others will be wanted.

Smith Bros., Ltd., have been doing a good season's work and are looking forward to a big winter's cut in the woods. A number of cottages have been erected on the firm's property at Central Blissville and other improvements have been effected. The withdrawal of Peleg J. Smith will be a distinct loss to the firm. Mr. Smith's many friends throughout the province will be glad to learn that he continues to improve in health.

During the last few weeks Court Sunbury, I. O. F., has had an unprecedented increase in membership. The membership is now fifty-four, having nearly doubled since June. On Saturday, Sept. 21, the court will entertain their friends to an oyster supper. Among those invited will be H. W. Woods, H. C. R.; D. G. Lingley, P. H. C. R., and others.

A wedding looked forward to with much interest will be celebrated in St. Dunstan's church, Petersville, on Wednesday, Sept. 18, when Miss Anna Louisa Monahan, daughter of Hugh Monahan, of Petersville, will be united in marriage to William J. Meagher, of Worcester (Mass.), but formerly of Halifax.

William Hoyt, of McAdam, is visiting relatives here before taking up his studies at the U. N. B.

Mrs. John Segee, of Woodstock, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Gillett.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Sept. 10.—Yesterday evening, while Dr. I. W. Doherty was driving home, his horse became frightened by R. O'Leary's automobile. The horse ran, colliding with J. & W. Brait's delivery team. The doctor was thrown out, but fortunately, escaped with only a few slight bruises and a shaking up.

Word was received here Sunday of the death at Dorchester (Mass.), Friday, of Lizzie, wife of J. Kent Wheten. Deceased, who had many friends here, was ill a long time with tuberculosis. The funeral was held Saturday.

Frederick, the five months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collet, died Saturday. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at Ste. Anne.

Mrs. Thompson, of Newton (Mass.), who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Abbott, left for her home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Parkes are spending their vacation in Nova Scotia. Mr. Mitchell, of Halifax, is taking Mr. Parke's place in the Royal Bank of Canada. He is accompanied by Mrs. Mitchell.

John McMurray has returned home from Maine.

Mrs. John Taylor is recovering from her illness.

David Palmer, sr., is confined to his room with an injured limb.

David Wood returned home Saturday from Millinocket (Me.)

Mrs. C. Atkinson and Miss Mary Carter, of Kouchibouguac, were in town yesterday.

Dr. I. W. Doherty returned a few days ago from a visit to friends in Folly Village (N. S.)

HARVEY STATION.

Harvey Station, Sept. 11—Very little harvesting has been done yet as the ripening of the grain has been much retarded by the cool damp weather. Some damage has been done to the grain crop by the wet. Potatoes are a full crop in this section but in some places they are beginning to rot. Turnips and other root crops are also good.

Mrs. R. R. Swan, of McAdam, with her two children, who have been visiting relatives here for a few days, returned home this morning.

Mrs. F. W. Barker, of Amesbury (Mass.), who, with her three children, have been spending the summer at the residence of W. E. Smith, returned home today.

James Swan & Sons, of Tweedside, have received a 25 horse power engine and boiler from Amherst for use in their new grist mill. They will have it placed in position and the mill in running order in a few days.

The Nesbit brothers, of Tweedside, who had their barns destroyed by lightning last summer, have a large new one nearly finished.

Tramps have been very numerous here lately. As many as eight or nine have been prowling around for some days. They held what seemed to be a tramps' convention in the open air on the lake shore the other day. It was quite well attended but the result of their deliberations was not made public but ever since they have been going over the village in a thorough and systematic way, begging provisions and clothes. Most of them are young able-bodied men.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Sept. 12—Edward Gray, B. A., who is a medical student at Harvard College, is spending a part of his vacation at his home in Salisbury.

Dr. Dick Taylor, of Stellarton (N. S.), is visiting Salisbury, the guest of his uncle, J. E. Foster.

Dr. J. A. Macnaughton, of Moncton, visited his mother, Mrs. William Macnaughton, at this place recently.

Amos O'Bienes, school inspector, called on his Salisbury friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown, of Alma, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lester.

A. E. Smye, bridge builder, of Alma, spent Sunday in Salisbury, the guest of Gorham Power.

Mrs. Miles Wortman is spending a few weeks visiting her sons and other relatives in Winterport (Me.)

Mrs. John R. Price and son, Frank, of Havelock, are the guests of Dr. C. A. King.

James W. Trites, railway contractor, of Bangor (Me.), spent Sunday in Salisbury, the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. E. Trites.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, who have been spending a few weeks visiting friends in this locality, returned to their home in Portland (Me.) a few days ago.

Miss Tessie O'Bienes left a few days ago for Portland (Me.), where she will remain for some months.

A. J. Gray, special station agent, who is relieving Station Agent Sherwood at Sussex just now, made a short visit to his home here this week.

Mrs. Ferguson, wife of Rev. H. H. Ferguson, who has had a painful attack of rheumatism, is able to be about again.

Rev. E. A. Allaby is spending a few weeks with friends in Newcastle.

Thomas R. Campbell, who recently completed his railway fencing contracts in Maine, is in Hampton this week looking after his lumber interests in that locality.

Frank Macnaughton and Miss Edna Murray, who attended the Salisbury High school last term, are at Normal school, Fredericton, this term.

E. H. Hopper, of Moncton, was in Salisbury last evening.

A. L. Wright will build a dwelling house on his farm this fall.

Owing to the rush of farm work and the scarcity of labor there is much murmuring among the Albert county farmers on account of many of them being warned as jurymen for the Collins trial next week.

NEWCASTLE MAN TRIED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Damaging Evidence Against Richard Yeo—Jury Awards Man $300 for Broken Leg.

Newcastle, N. B., Sept. 12—A jury was empanelled after much challenging this afternoon in the criminal case of the King vs. Richard Yeo. The prisoner is charged with an attempt to assault three year old Bessie Block, of Chatham. The first witness, Mrs. Isaac MacDonald, of Chatham, testified that she saw accused going towards the Chatham exhibition grounds with the little girl.

Mrs. Esther Whalen, of Chatham, swore she saw the prisoner returning with the child. She became suspicious and grabbed him, holding him till a policeman arrested him.

Mrs. Block, mother of the child, identified the clothing of the latter, shown in court.

Dr. T. J. Byrne described his examination of the little girl and his evidence was very damaging to the prisoner.

Isaac MacDonald swore he noticed the prisoner walking back and forth in front of the barn that day.

Other witnesses were Irvine Jardine and John Handley. There were no witnesses for the defence. The prisoner made no statement. The jury went out at 8.30 o'clock. The prisoner appeared stolid and indifferent, not realizing his position.

This morning in the case of Thomas J. Carroll vs. Peter Archer, of Riverview Hotel, Chatham, the plaintiff was awarded $300 damages for being ejected from the Riverview Hotel with such violence as to break his leg. The plaintiff sued for $1,000. It was held that the ejectment itself was warranted, but too much violence was used.

WAR BALLOON A GREAT SUCCESS

Two Trial Trips Yesterday of Britain's First One

WENT AGAINST WIND

Completed a Three Mile Circle Half Mile in the Air and Answered Its Helm Perfectly—Machine Sausage Shaped.

Farnborough, England, Sept. 10—The first military dirigible balloon built in this country made two trial trips today and, with the exception of a slight hitch caused by the breaking of a belt in the machinery that drove the cooling fan, the airship appears to have answered all the expectations of its designers.

The English airship proved itself capable of being easily handled, able to travel with and against the wind and, most important of all, capable of being steered. The balloon was in charge of Colonel Capper, Captain King and F. S. Cody, the American who has spent a number of years in the British service in charge of the kite section of the army.

After making a semi-circle of about two miles around Farnborough and Cove Common, an accident occurred to the engines and in spite of the throwing out by the aeronauts of ballast, of which the airship carried 800 pounds, the balloon settled down near some trees. The defect, which was developed, is only slight and can be easily remedied.

During the trip the wind blew at the rate of 15 miles and the airship had no difficulty in navigating against it. She had almost completed a large circle when the engine stopped suddenly and the ship settled down gradually, drifting perilously near a clump of trees.

At the second trial the machinery worked with perfect smoothness. Various evolutions were performed and the ship completed a three mile circle at an altitude of about half a mile. She then descended not far from her shed.

This new airship is a sausage-shaped balloon, about one hundred feet long by thirty feet in diameter. It has a lifting capacity of about one ton.

WOMAN HAD TO HAVE EYE TAKEN OUT

Mrs. Michael Rourke Met With Serious Accident on Partridge Island.

Mrs. Michael Rourke, while splitting wood at her home on Partridge Island a few days ago met with a severe accident, which resulted in the loss of her right eye. A jagged splinter flew off and entered the right eye, lacerating it very badly.

Wednesday she came to the city, where Dr. A. P. Crocket, assisted by Dr. A. F. Emery, performed an operation, removing the injured optic. This was necessary in order to save the sight of the other one.

INCUBATING ALLIGATORS

1500 of Them Raised Yearly on One Arkansas Farm.

(Clinton (Ia.) Herald.)

Quincy, (Ill.), has achieved a good deal of fame as a manufacturer of incubators. The chicken incubator is the oldest of all, and from this first invention there followed the manufacture of instruments to hatch out birds of every description.

But the strangest incubator of all is the alligator incubator. The industry of alligator raising has grown to a science within the last few years, and one or two very extensive farms are being operated in the South.

The most successful of these is that of the Arkansas alligator farm, near Hot Springs (Ark.), which raises the animal for the market on a large scale. About 1,500 young alligators are raised each year, and from this supply the menageries and zoos of the country are stocked.

The chief profit from the business arises from the sales of the young alligators for show purposes and for pets and not, as usually supposed, from the sale of their skins for ornamental leather work.

With the saurians raised in such large numbers every year advanced methods of incubation had to be invented, and as in the poultry business the invention was not long delayed. As the incubator took the place of the motherly hen, so the artificial hatcher superseded the female alligator as a mother of her young.

When the need of some more expeditious method of hatching alligators began to become urgent an incubator was made particularly for raising the brood of the inhabitants of the southern bayous. The machine was somewhat larger than the ordinary chicken hatchery.

The eggs are placed in the trays as in any incubator and when the young are hatched the wiggling mass presents a curious sight. The eggs are covered with straw, which is moistened every day. The temperature is maintained at eighty degrees until the eggs are hatched.

The little animals are nursed in the brooder for several days before being turned out into the babies' enclosure. It is claimed by the operators of the farms that the introduction of artificial methods has appreciably reduced all uncertainty in hatching.

The percentage of eggs which fail to incubate is very small, and as the eggs are worth $5 a dozen it is seen that any improved method of incubation which reduces the loss of eggs which do not hatch is of immense value to the alligator raiser.

WRECK OF THE DEAN RICHMOND, LOST THREE YEARS AGO, LOCATED

Dunkirk, N. Y., Sept. 10—Gus Ormsby, a fisherman, while lifting his nets off Vanburen Point in Lake Erie, discovered the wreck of the propeller Dean Richmond, which was lost in a storm with all on board, during a gale in October, 1893.

The Dean Richmond had a cargo of lead and copper ore valued at $200,000 and vain attempts had been made by the underwriters and by private enterprise to locate the bones of the treasure ship.

L. J. ALMON'S ESTATE PROBATED AT $65,550

A Number of Bequests in the Will of Late Rothesay Resident.

The will of Lewis J. Almon, of Rothesay, was probated in the Probate Court of Kings at Hampton, yesterday. The real estate is sworn at $31,550 and personal estate at $34,000.

After provisions for the payment of debts and testamentary expenses all the estate, real and personal, is bequeathed to his executors and trustees, A. W. Peters, John Mitchell and William A. Ewing, upon trusts mentioned. The trustees are authorized to make sale of such parts of the estate as necessary for payments under the terms of the will.

The sum of $5,000 is to be invested by the trustees in their names and the interest is to be paid each year to Foster H. Almon, a brother of the deceased residing in Dartmouth (N. S.) Upon his death $1,000 is to be paid to his widow, if living, or if not then living then to his daughter, Laleah. The sum of $1,000 is bequeathed to each of the following nieces: Laleah Darwell, of Dover (Eng.); Elizabeth DeBlois, of Halifax; Laura Addington, of Castle Donington (Eng.); and Martha M. S. Robertson, of Rothesay.

To John Almon Ritchie, son of the late Sir William J. Ritchie, $500; to Thomas Stead, of St. John, is given $400; to Agnes Renshaw, housekeeper for deceased, $500 and some furniture; to Anthony Doblin, Sr., $100; to Suston Almon, of Halifax, daughter of deceased's nephew, Cottin Almon, $500; to Charles Stuart Almon Ritchie, son of W. B. A. Ritchie, $100; to the School for the Blind at Halifax, $500, provided the same shall not have been paid to this institution in the deceased's lifetime.

Then follows some gifts of personal articles to near relatives and friends, including Eliza Robertson, Margaret Sophia Robertson and Agnes Lucas Robertson, of London; Dorothy Giles, of Wimbledon (Eng.); William Almon, James J. Ritchie, K. C., of Halifax; Frank Giles, Jr., A. Wellesley Peters and William A. Ewing.

It is provided that all specific devises and bequests shall be free of all legacy or succession duty and taxes. After payment of the bequests and providing for the insurance of the memorial window in the church at Rothesay in memory of his late wife, all the rest of the estate is to be conveyed to his nieces, Mary Almon Robertson and Grace Elizabeth Robertson, daughters of the late David D. Robertson.

The will is dated May 11, 1907. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford are proctors.

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