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Premier Pugslev Gives What International Shareholders Have Spent

OPPOSITION QUERIES

Mr. Morrissey Wants Ten Years' Report from Crown Land Office; Mr. Hazen's Complaint About Location of Hawkshaw Bridge Effectively Answered.

Fredericton, March 8—The house met at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Pugsley submitted a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the province from the close of the fiscal year to the 14th of February.

Mr. Morrison gave notice of motion with regard to the application of E. B. Wallace for a grant of land; Mr. Hazen as to the sum the province owed the banks on the 14th February; the contract of Brown Bros. with the N. B. Railway Company and the license commissioners of Madawaska; Mr. Glasier in regard to the construction of a bridge in Charlotte county.

Mr. Clark presented the petition of Henry J. Taylor and 133 others asking for amendments in the game protection act. This petition was read at the clerk's table. It wants the date of hunting moose, caribou and deer to begin on the first of October and end on Dec. 15th.

Mr. Whitehead gave notice of motion with regard to the emptying of sewage into the St. John river.

Bills Assented To.

The lieutenant governor came to the house at 4 o'clock and assented to the six bills which had passed their third reading.

Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the registration and qualification of dentists. It was announced that this bill would be considered by the law committee on Thursday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Tweedale introduced a bill to amend the Perth Centre incorporation act.

Mr. Lowell introduced bills to amend the law respecting municipalities and to authorize the municipality of St. John to issue debentures to redeem other debentures.

Mr. Murray introduced a bill relating to the Presbyterian church of New Brunswick.

Mr. Robinson introduced a bill to provide for a board of commissioners of police for Moncton.

Hon. Mr. Jones introduced a bill to amend the Woodstock incorporation act.

Mr. King introduced a bill to authorize the alms house commissioners of Kings county to issue debentures.

The house then went into committee on bills, Mr. Carpenter in the chair. On the consideration of the bill relating to municipal alms houses the attorney general said that since the bill was introduced by the late premier his attention had been called to the fact that in several cases alms houses were owned by cities and consequently the name "county home" was scarcely applicable to them.

Municipal Homes Now.

He therefore moved that such alms houses be called "Municipal Homes" which was equally applicable to either cities or counties.

This was agreed to and the bill ordered to be reported as agreed to.

Mr. Maxwell said that the bill to incorporate the trustees of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in the city of St. John had been agreed to by the committee on corporations. Some discussion followed and eventually it was agreed to report progress.

The bill changing the name of the Moncton Rural Cemetery Company to the "Elmwood Cemetery Company" was agreed to, and ordered to be reported.

The speaker having resumed the chair the bills were reported and ordered for a third reading.

Mr. Flemming gave notice of enquiry as to what items go to make up the total amount expended on public works. Also, whether any sums were due at the close of the fiscal year to the attorney general for settling succession duties. Also what items go to make up the expenditure under the head of public works. Also upon what permanent bridges expense had been incurred since the close of the fiscal year.

Mr. Flemming also enquired when supply would be introduced.

The premier reminded the honorable member that he had not as yet assumed the office of temporary provincial secretary, as the bill permitting him to do so had only a few minutes since received the lieutenant governor's assent. He hoped, however, to have the budget ready to lay before the house on Wednesday next.

The house then adjourned.

Fredericton, N. B., March 11—The house met at 3 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. LaBillois, in reply to Mr. Glasier, said the amount paid for repairs of 1905 and 1906 to the Narrows wharf, Queens county, was $560.36, and for the Humphrey wharf, $334.53. The work was done by the day, under the direction of T. A. Baird, bridge inspector for the county of Queens.

Mr. Hazen moved an address for the correspondence, accounts and vouchers for the several highway divisions in the parishes of Botsford, Sackville, Moncton and Salisbury in Westmorland; parishes of Cardwell, Waterford, Sussex, Kingston, Norton and Springfield, in Kings, and the parishes of Douglas, Bright and Manners Sutton in York, with the public works department.

Hon. Mr. LaBillois—Most of these accounts are in the hands of the auditor-general for the purpose of being placed before the committee on public accounts. If there are any others I will have them brought down.

Mr. Morrissey moved for an address for the specifications, tenders, contracts, correspondence and reports with regard to the Harvey Hill embankment in the parish of Durham, in the county of Restigouche, and read a letter from one John Kerr, one of the persons who tendered for the contract, who said the work was not properly done. This letter was addressed to the board of works.

Politics at Bottom of Complaint.

Hon. Mr. Labillois—I remember receiving this letter and had a report from the superintendent. Politics run pretty high in the parish of Durham and perhaps that accounts for this letter. The correspondence will be brought down.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Robinson, rule seventy-nine was suspended to permit the introduction of the bill relating to the Imperial Coal Company.

Mr. Morrissey moved for an address for a report with regard to the free grants of crown lands under the labor act in the county of Kent from 1896 to the present time.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—This is rather a large order, for it covers ten years, and it will take some time to obtain the information. It will, however, be furnished as soon as possible.

Mr. Hazen moved for correspondence in regard to the Hawkshaw bridge. He said that tenders were advertised for on Aug. 12 last for the construction of a bridge at Hawkshaw, but it was found that the bridge was not being built at Hawkshaw, as indicated in the advertisement, but at Poquiock, two miles and a half further up the river. He read a petition signed by 131 persons addressed to the lieutenant-governor-in-council, stating that the building of the bridge at Poquiock was a mistake, because all the roads on the east side of the river from the outlying settlements meet the river at a point directly opposite Hawkshaw, that nine-tenths of the persons crossing the river are residents of the parish of Southampton going to either Hawkshaw or Fredericton, that the change in the location from Hawkshaw to Poquiock will necessitate these persons traveling an extra distance of two miles up the river and two miles down to get to either Hawkshaw or Fredericton. Also that the most favorable approaches to the bridge are at Hawkshaw, as very steep hill on either side of the river at the proposed Poquiock sight would make the approach almost impassable for anything but light traffic.

Hon. Mr. LaBillois—The department was entirely guided in choosing the sight by the opinion of the engineer, who reported that the province would be saved a great deal of money by building the bridge at Poquiock. He made a careful examination of three different sites before arriving at this conclusion.

Only Two Miles Out of the Way.

Mr. Burden—The Gleaner says that this bridge was built for my convenience so that I ought to know something about it. The petition says that the bridge is two and a half miles from Hawkshaw. The distance between the villages of Poquiock and Hawkshaw is about three-quarters of a mile, and the bridge is not more than half a mile from Hawkshaw. The statement in the petition that all the roads centre into Hawkshaw is not correct. There are no roads coming into Hawkshaw except one that comes in about two miles and a half above the bridge from the Allendale Settlement. I am told that there is hardly a resident of Hawkshaw whose name is on this petition, and that a good many of those who signed it are boys who have no interest in the matter. With regard to the approaches, the land on the western side is practically level with the bridge. On the eastern side there is a hill, but not as hard as the hill is at Florenceville or Hartland, and the only road coming in on the eastern side is about two miles below Hawkshaw.

Hon. Mr. Robinson presented the petition of the school trustees of Moncton in favor of their bill with regard to school debentures.

Mr. Burden presented the petition of the municipality of York in regard to changing the date of holding the municipal elections and also their bill to authorize a new valuation of the parish of St. Marys.

Mr. Currie presented the petitions of the town of Chatham in favor of their bill relating to sidewalks, and of Campbellton in favor of their bill.

Hon. Mr. LaBillois laid on the table the public works report.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Robinson, rule seventy-nine was suspended to permit the introduction of a bill relating to the Moncton school trustees.

Mr. Burden introduced a bill to amend the registry act. He explained that its object was to allow officers of the municipalities to have access to the registry books.

Mr. Murray introduced a bill to ratify the sale of certain lands by St. John's church, Chatham.

Mr. Young presented the petition of R. A. Lawlor in favor of the bill to incorporate the sisters of the Hotel Dieu, Tracadie.

International Railway Shareholders' Investment.

The Premier—The other day my honorable friend, the leader of the opposition, inquired what amounts had been provided by the shareholders in the International railway towards the cost of such railway, and I promised to procure the information for him. I am now in a position to give it. The amount paid into the work up to Feb. 1, 1907, over and above the subsidies and amounts borrowed by the contractors on the guaranteed bonds, is stated by the contractors to be $399,000. In addition to this, the sum of $5,000 was received from the town of Campbellton, making a total of $314,000 received in cash other than from subsidy and loans.

The house then resolved itself into committee to consider the bill to incorporate the trustees of the Reformed Presbyterian church of St. John, with Mr. Carpenter in the chair. After some unimportant amendments had been made, the bill was agreed to as amended and ordered to be reported.

The speaker having resumed the chair, the bill was reported and ordered for a third reading.

On the motion of the attorney-general the house then adjourned.

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A Temperance Debate.

Petitcodiac, March 7—The hall holding 350 people was crowded to the doors on Tuesday night to listen to the debate between Moncton and Elgin I. O. G. T. lodges on the subject: "Resolved, that prohibition is moving backward." Rev. E. J. Grant acted as chairman. J. V. Jackson, grand chief templar, of Moncton, led the affirmative, while L. R. Hetherington, grand secretary, led the negative side of the question.

The judges were Rev. Mr. Bell, of Petitcodiac; Rev. George Howard, of Havelock, and Mr. McCrae, of Petitcodiac. The question was decided in favor of the negative. A special train came in from Elgin at 7 o'clock, returning after the meeting. A big bonfire in the square greeted the Elgin people on their return home, in honor of the victory.

TO CHECK POWER OF TELEPHONE COMPANIES

Local Government Proposes to Have General Control of Them

Resolution in House to Permit Fredericton to Empty Sewage Into St. John River--May Restore Governor's Residence.

Fredericton, N. B., March 8—(Special)—The committee on municipalities met today, but no bills were taken up. It was announced that the Fredericton assessment bill will be taken up tomorrow, the Moncton bill on Tuesday, and the St. John bills on Wednesday.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley stated that the government proposed to introduce a bill with respect to telephone companies which would be of general application. This bill would not take the place of the New Brunswick Telephone Co's bill. It would give the governor in council power to regulate tolls and to compel companies to give connection with other telephone systems. Also to extend their line to localities where a telephone is needed, and where there is a reasonable prospect of it being remunerative. The telephone is a public utility of great importance, and should have as wide an extension as possible.

The bill would also deal with the question of seeing that telephones are in good order and this will raise the question of the appointment of an inspector and whether this official should be paid by the companies or the government. It would also give the municipalities the control of the placing of the poles or conduits for the wires and also that no trees should be cut down without the consent of the superintendent of highways.

The corporations committee met this morning after the chairmanship of Mr. King and proceeded with the consideration of the bill for incorporating the trustees of the Reformed Presbyterian church in the city of St. John in connection with the Reformed Presbyterian synod of Ireland. Mr. Maxwell having briefly explained the object of the bill it was agreed to and ordered to be recommended to the house.

The committee then proceeded with the consideration of the bill to change the name of the Moncton Rural Cemetery Co. to the Elmwood Cemetery Co. which was also agreed to and ordered to be recommended to the house. Some discussion took place on the bills to incorporate the St. Andrews Yacht Club and the Jacquet River Boom Co. and they were ultimately ordered to stand over until Tuesday next.

Sewage Resolution.

In the legislature this afternoon W. T. In the legislature this afternoon W. T. Whitehead, member for York, gave notice of the following resolution, which has to do with the Fredericton sewerage case.

"Whereas it is admitted by sanitary authorities as a general principle that inhabited countries are watered by the springs, lakes and smaller streams and drained by their larger and navigable rivers, and whereas the St. John, (except the St. Lawrence), is the largest river in the Atlantic slope, traversing a part of the State of Maine, and nearly the whole length of this province, and draining an area of some 14,000 square miles occupied by a population estimated at 100,000, is now and has been for many years, with its tributaries, used for direct drainage by the towns of Houlton, Ashland, Presque Isle, Fort Fairfield, and Caribou, in Maine, and by every town, village and industry in the province, situated upon its banks and its tributaries, and

"Whereas the water of this river from its long use for commercial and drainage purposes has been declared unsafe for domestic use, but its great volume is amply sufficient to carry off all such waste with the least evidence of nuisance;

"Therefore resolved that in the opinion of this house the River St. John should be exempt from any regulations or enactments made, or to be made, with a view of maintaining the lakes and streams of the province in a potable condition.

"Also resolved that any other policy would be detrimental to the commercial and industrial development and progress of that part of the province drained by said river, and

"Further resolved that the government be requested to introduce legislation at the present session of this house embodying the principles of these resolutions."

It will be remembered that the Provincial Board of Health a few months ago refused the city of Fredericton permission to discharge crude matter into the St. John River, which decision was subsequently upheld by the government on appeal.

The indications are that Mr. Whitehead's resolution will pass the house.

The public accounts committee of the legislature met this morning and elected W. T. Whitehead chairman in place of C. J. Osman, appointed speaker. It was decided to take up the auditor general's report on Tuesday.

May Restore Government House.

The rumor appears to gaining ground that the old government house, closed by Premier Blair fifteen years ago, will be re-opened by Governor Tweedie. His honor, accompanied by Premier Pugsley and Secretary Winslow, of the Board of Works office, made an external inspection of the property this morning. Interviewed afterwards at his office by the Times correspondent, the premier said that some action might be taken in the near future with a view of establishing an official residence for the lieutenant governor. He pointed out that there was considerable vacant land in connection with the old government house property, which is not needed, and might be sold for building lots. He thought the interest on the amount realized by the sale would be sufficient to keep the buildings in repair.

The premier also pointed out that the governor of New Brunswick was the only one in Canada without an official residence, and in order to place him on an equal footing with other lieutenant governors the Dominion authorities might consent to an increased allowance.

WEDDINGS

Glasier-Sinclair.

Fredericton, March 8.—There was a very quiet but pretty wedding at the Neill street Baptist parsonage, Gibson, last night, when Allan Glasier was united in marriage to Minn Sinclair, both of Lincoln. The groom is a son of Parker Glasier, M. P. P., and is a popular steamboat captain. The happy couple will reside at Gibson.

Wm. A. Quinton, ex-M. P. P., steward of the provincial hospital, has announced his intention of again running in support of the local government in the next provincial election.

INSPECTION ON D. A. R.

Digby Asks Board of Health to Guard Against Carrying of Smallpox—The Local Situation.

There was a special meeting of the board of health Friday afternoon. The most important matter dealt with was a request from the Digby board of health who are evidently afraid that smallpox may be imported into Nova Scotia by way of the D. A. R. It is said that a majority of the men in the infected camps in Musquash belong to the other side of the bay and the Digby board asked that the authorities here appoint an inspector to examine all passengers on the D. A. R. who are suspected of having been exposed to smallpox contagion. Dr. Lewin was appointed to look after the matter and administer vaccination or grant certificates.

There are few new developments in regard to the smallpox case here. The work of disinfection of the Travis house was completed Friday. Such of the people in the house as had not recently been vaccinated were subjected to the operation and the probabilities are that all will be released as soon as symptoms of a satisfactory result are evident.

One of the Travis boys had been attending St. Peter's boys' school and the pupils in his room were yesterday dismissed so that it might be fumigated. The fumes from the disinfectant penetrated to the room next to it and the pupils there had to be dismissed as well.

PROHIBITORY LAW IN MARITIME PROVINCES

Rev. Dr. Chown Coming Here in Connection With N. B. Legislation.

Rev. Dr. Chown of Toronto, head of the Methodist church department of temperance and moral reform, will be here this week. A Toronto despatch says his mission here is in connection with temperance work: that "a prohibitory measure is at present under consideration in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and will be brought forward at the present session of the New Brunswick Legislature. A prohibition bill has already been introduced by the Nova Scotia government, but its second reading has been postponed until representation from temperance people can be made to it on March 19."

SMALLPOX ON PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

All Public Gatherings in Charlottetown Forbidden--Type is Mild--Minto Still in Ice, St. John Men Aboard.

Because of smallpox the Charlottetown (P. E. I.) schools, churches, places of entertainment and other public buildings have been closed, all meetings forbidden and some county post offices and schools have also been shut up. The disease is of very mild type. In Eastern Queens county the cases have been most numerous, but on Friday last one man in Charlottetown was found to have developed the disease.

Ice still impedes mail and passenger traffic across the straits. The steamer Minto, out since Tuesday morning, was still in the ice about three miles off Pictou Island yesterday. Some of her passengers walked to Pictou Sunday. The Stanley left Georgetown yesterday to do what she can towards opening up communication. Meanwhile mails have been carried more or less regularly by way of the Capes, small boats being used.

On the Minto stuck in the ice en route to Georgetown the following from St. John are reported: G. W. Morrell, L. F. Wilbanks and A. B. Burns.

OLD RICHIBUCTO POST OFFICE BURNED

Building Was Occupied by Miss Paturel as a Millinery Store, Who Saved Most of Her Stock.

Richibucto, March 11—The old post office at Richibucto was burned to the ground Saturday night. It was occupied by Miss Paturel as a millinery store. Most of the goods were saved. The store was owned by J. C. Vantour and was insured.

Owing to the river being frozen water could not be had in time to save the buildings but after the ice was cut the hose was turned onto the adjoining buildings in time to save them.

Rev. Fr. Martineau, of Richibucto Village who went south last fall for the benefit of his health has returned very much improved.

Mrs. Harry McDonald is recovering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Miss Mary Hudson, who has been very ill with pleurisy at St. Louis Convent, is better.

Louis Collet, who is suffering from pneumonia, is somewhat better.

DESTRUCTIVE SMASHUP ON INTERCOLONIAL

Moncton, March 11—(Special)—A rear end collision between two special freights two miles east of Moncton at 8.30 this morning caused a bad smash-up and blocked the line for three or four hours.

Armstrong's special from Springhill to Moncton stopped east of the Buctouche crossing. Welling's special running in the same direction without the line being clear, smashed into the rear of Armstrong's train, making kindling wood of the van and breaking up four other cars, besides badly damaging one of the new Pacific type express engines on the Welling special. Fortunately there was no one in Armstrong's van and no one was injured.

The track was torn up for some distance and an auxiliary crew were engaged all morning cleaning up the wreck and repairing the track.

It is said the brakes were not working properly on Welling's train and the engineer was unable to stop the train when he caught a glimpse of the other train standing on the track ahead of him.

A special engine ran off the track while passing through the "Y" at Painsec Junction this morning, but no damage was done.

Damaged Battle Liner at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., March 11—(Special)—The Thomson liner Cheronea, Capt. Liswell, from Calais, France, for New York, which put into Trepassy, Nfld, last week, with her bows stove in by ice, arrived here this afternoon for coal. She tried to get to Louisburg, but was prevented by ice. She is leaking some and her fore peak is full of water.

LOCAL NEWS.

Four births and two marriages was the record in St. John last week.

At Chubb's corner Saturday, Auctioneer T. T. Lantalum sold ten shares of street railway stock at 108 1-2 a share.

Percy Steel, of North End, has purchased the William Young shoe business, at the corner of Main and Elm streets.

The police again report that the Sunday law was generally observed and that no violations were reported.

Beverly Belyea, of Carleton, fell off a step ladder recently and fractured his ribs. W. C. R. Allen is also suffering from an injury to his side, caused by a fall.

Fred Robson, the lad whose skull was fractured in the coasting accident in Carleton last week, was reported better in the hospital last night and with good chances of recovery.

There were nine deaths in the city last week from the following causes: Pneumonia, two; drowned, hemeflegia, heart disease, broncho-pneumonia, sarcoma of pelvis, and cerebral hemorrhage, one each.

The young men of Queen square church have bought a lot in Horsfield street and intend to erect a two story building on it for athletic purposes. The committee in charge of the arrangements are J. Willard Smith, E. R. Machum, Messrs. Gibson and Tufts, and W. Ritchie.

D. C. Clark has purchased from the Griffith estate the house at the corner of City Line and Charlotte streets, Carleton. Fred. J. McInerney, the Mill street tailor, has purchased the Grace brick building in Dock street. There are three stores in it, one of which is occupied by R. E. Fitzgerald.

The following have been elected officers of the Father Mathew Association. Miles E. Agar, president; W. A. Flaherty and Fred. Hazel, vice-presidents; F. Conlon, R. S.; F. L. Barrett, F. S.; E. Cronin, A. F. S.; D. J. Corr, C. S.; A. Kelly, C.; A. P. Jennings, L.; L. Bowes, A. L.; J. J. Mitchell and M. T. Morris, trustees; W. A. Flaherty, manager, and J. J. Morrissey, assistant manager of the base ball team.

At a meeting of the school board last Monday, J. Boyd McMann was appointed truant officer at a salary of $600 a year, his duties to commence April 1. A committee consisting of Messrs. Bullock, Russell and Maxwell, with the chairman, M. Coll, was appointed to interview the government and ask permission to issue $40,000 bonds for the purpose of erecting a new ten room school building on the Weldon lot. The purpose of the new school is to relieve the overcrowded condition of the Victoria annex, and generally to serve the southern district.

The local smallpox situation is gradually being straightened out. Frank Lambert, who was taken to the isolation hospital suffering from a mild attack of the disease, is getting along nicely, and will be out before long. In the Travis house the Gallagher family, who occupy separate rooms, are still detained. They were vaccinated at the same time as the other residents in the house, but in their case the operation was not satisfactory. The Travis family and their boarders have been released from quarantine. The Lancaster hotel, Fairville, was fumigated Friday afternoon, and all the inmates vaccinated by order of the board of health. It was learned that Frank Lambert boarded there while working on Partridge Island.

SMALLPOX STOPS TENNYSON SMITH'S CHARLOTTETOWN CAMPAIGN

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 9.—Tennyson Smith's meetings in Charlottetown have been stoped by the board of health on account of the outbreak of smallpox in the city.

MONCTON GIRL SUES FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Moncton, March 11—Ida Charters, daughter of James Charters, has instituted proceedings against Sherman Steeves, I. C. R. brakeman, for breach of promise to marry, demanding $1,500 damages. Steeves was arrested Saturday, but released on $750 bail.

Boys' Suits Given Away Free.

Messrs. Henderson & Hunt of St. John, propose giving away a suit to every tenth purchaser of boys' suits. After nine suits are sold, whoever purchases the next one, gets it for nothing, no matter what the price may be. This is to advertise their Boys' Clothing Repartment, and parents should take advantage of the offer as many suits will be given away during the next two weeks. See ad. on page 5 of this issue.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Joel Jenkins.

The death of Mrs. Joel Jenkins occurred at three o'clock Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Secard, Kingston, Kings Co., after a protracted illness. She was 85 years old.

Death was due to old age. Besides Mrs. Secord, she is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Frank Nowell, of Fairfield (Me.), and Mrs. Hawe, of Marlboro, (Mass.), also one son, S. J. Jenkins, of the civil service department, Ottawa.

Col. R. R. McLennan.

Cornwall, Ont., March 8.—(Special—Col. R. R. McLennan, former member of parliament for Glengarry, died somewhat suddenly last night as the result of an operation. He was 65 years of age, and represented Glengarry from 1891 until the general election of 1900. He acquired considerable wealth as a railway contractor, and years ago held the world's championship for hammer throwing. He once killed a girl at a Caledonian contest with the hammer and was so affected by the accident that he vowed never to throw the hammer again. He was a stalwart specimen of manhood, standing six foot four.

Edward Cochrane, M. P. P.

Ottawa, March 8.—(Special)— Edward Cochrane, M. P. P. of Northumberland east, died at the Protestant general hospital this morning. He was suffering from a cancerous growth in his throat and for some time has had to be fed artificially. He was 73 years old. He was first elected to the commons in 1882 and with the exception of one session in 1887 represented the constituency ever since.

Mrs. Ellen Dalzell.

At her residence in Castle street, Friday morning the death of Mrs. Ellen Dalzell, widow of Samuel Dalzell, took place. She was 87 years of age and had been in failing health for some time. Four sons survive.

Mrs. A. Segee.

Mrs. A. Segee, mother of Mrs. Charles Finley, of Fairville, is dead at her home in Zealand, York county.

John Gallagher.

John Gallagher, an aged and highly respected resident of Enniskillen, died there Friday. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and three sons. He was seventy years old.

Mrs. Jacob Delong.

St. Martins, March 8.—Mrs. Delong, wife of Captain Jacob Delong, of Bay View, died Wednesday aged 79 years. Deceased, who was highly respected, was a daughter of the late Francis Smith and had always resided in this parish. Her quiet and unassuming manner had made for her hosts of friends from whose circle she will be much missed. Mrs. Delong was for many years a consistent member of the Baptist church. She was married to Captain Delong who survives her, fifty-five years ago. Beside her husband deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. William Rommell, wife of Councillor Rommel, of Alma; Mrs. William McKinley, of New Hampshire, and Mrs. Abraham Brown, of this place, and three sons, Edgar, of New York; James and Mortimer, of this place, and two sisters, Mrs. John B. Brown, of St. Martins, and Mrs. Daniel Forester, of Boston, and one brother, James Smith, of St. John.

The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Friday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Townsend, interment in the family burying ground.

Mrs. Phoebe Weldon.

The death of Mrs. Phoebe Weldon, wife of Stephen Weldon, 239 Britain street, took place Sunday in the hospital. She leaves her husband and two sons—Russell and Virgil.

David A. Gibson.

The death of David A. Gibson occurred Sunday at the home of his brother, William Gibson, 33 Paddock street, with whom he resided. Mr. Gibson was a well known and much respected citizen and had been engaged in business in King street as a jeweler for many years. He was the son of the late Andrew Gibson, of this city, and resided here all his life. Mr. Gibson, who was in his fifty-fourth year at the time of his death, was unmarried and leaves two brothers, William, of this city, and Thomas E., of New York.

Capt. Gordon Fulton.

Capt. Gordon Fulton, well known here, died Saturday night in a hospital in Brooklyn. He arrived in New York about a month ago on his steamer and, being ill, went to the hospital. Pneumonia developed and death ensued Saturday. Word was received her by Nevin Cameron, stevedore, who is an uncle of Capt. Fulton's wife, formerly Miss Addie Dick. Capt. Fulton was about forty years of age.

Mrs. Charles Smith.

The death of Dorothy Louise, wife of Charles Smith, occurred at 4.30 o'clock Friday at her home Pokiok Road. Besides her husband, she leaves four children, three boys and one girl, all living at home, also four brothers, Perry and Handford Kelley, of Fairville, Brunswick Kelley, of Leominster, Mass., and Oscar, also residing in the States, and four sisters, Lydia A. Kelley, of Kierstead Mountain, Mrs. Wm. Wallace and Mrs. Fred Barnes of Leominster, Mass, and Mrs. Crawford of Fairville.

John W. Bird.

John W. Bird died at Five Islands, Feb. 26. Deceased had been a resident of Five Islands for many years; going there from Cumberland county in 1858. In 1863 he married Elizabeth Graham, only daughter of the late A. K. Graham, merchant, of Five Islands, and for many years postmaster. There were four children of this union—W. A., who died Oct., 1906; Sidney G., a bright boy of fourteen years, who died in 1883. The surviving children are Mrs. McLellan and Mrs. Faulkner, both of Five Islands, who, with his wife, mourn the loss of a devoted and faithful husband and father. Rev. G. A. Lock, Presbyterian minister, assisted by the Rev. E. E. Lock, Baptist, conducted the service at the house and church. The hymns, Abide With Me, Lead Kindly Light, and More About Jesus, were sung. The I. O. O. F., of Lorne Lodge, Economy, attended in body, and the beautiful service of the order was read at the grave. Mr. Bird for many years was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Jane Wilberforce Paterson.

Word of the death of Jane Wilberforce Paterson, wife of Peter Paterson, of Toronto, has been received. Her husband, one daughter and two sons—Sydney and Arnold—survive her. She was the daughter of David Paterson, of Edinburgh (Scot.) Sydney B. and Alexander W. Paterson of this city were brothers. F. W. B. Paterson and Sydney B. Paterson and Fred D. Paterson are nephews, and Mrs. T. L. Morrisey, of Montreal, and Mrs. W. B. Scovil of this city are nieces.

Benjamin French.

Benjamin French, one of the best known residents of the North End, died suddenly Monday afternoon. He was walking along Main street about 1.30 o'clock when he fell to the sidewalk. He was carried into W. J. McMillan's drug store and Dr. C. M. Pratt was summoned, but Mr. French was dead before he arrived. Dr. Roberts, the coroner, viewed the body and decided an inquest was not necessary as death was the result of natural causes.

Mr. French was sixty-seven years of age. He leaves his wife, one son, Hartley, of this city, and five daughters. The daughters are Mrs. James McLeod, Adelaide street; Mrs. Milton Belyea, Cedar street; Mrs. Frank Morris, Newfoundland; Mrs. W. Waldie and Mrs. J. Myers, New York. Five brothers and two sisters also survive. The brothers are: Captains Thomas and Judson, and Constable Henry French, of this city; Lorenzo, of Moncton, and Amos, of the United States. Mrs. J. Price, of Greenwich, Kings county, and Mrs. E. Draper, of Philadelphia, are the sisters.

James Hendry.

Fredericton, March 11—The sudden death occurred at his home in Doaktown this morning of Station Master James Hendry, in the 55th year of his age. He leaves five brothers. A son was drowned in Fredericton about fifteen years ago. Mr. Hendry arose this morning as usual and complained of not feeling well, so a physician was summoned, but just as he reached the house Mr. Hendry dropped dead from heart disease. Mr. Hendry was a brother of John Hendry, of the I. C. R. employ at Gibson. It is likely the funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at Zionville, where his wife is buried.

Andrew Hanigan.

Moncton, March 11—(Special)—Andrew Hanigan, the well-known proprietor of the Victoria Hotel at Buctouche died quite suddenly Saturday afternoon. He had not been well for the past few days, but was around the house as usual on Saturday. He was seized with a weak spell about four o'clock and suddenly expired. He was about 66 years old and was well known to visitors to Buctouche, where he resided for twenty-two years. He was formerly a well-known resident of Moncton and conducted the Park Hotel on Telegraph street for eight or ten years. He removed to Buctouche two years before the opening of the Moncton and Buctouche Railway. He is survived by Mrs. Haningan, five sons and four daughters, nearly all grown up. One son, Charles, is attending business college in St. John, James and Andrew are in Wisconsin, John in Madison, Maine, Beverly, the youngest, at home. Mrs. A. K. Dysart, of Cocagne, is a daughter, the others being, Mary, a trained nurse, and Maggie and Gertie, living at home. The deceased had one sister living, Mrs. Carroll, of St. Stephen, Robert the only surviving brother, was recently a participant in thrilling adventures in Texas, having been captured by bandits.

Mrs. Katherine Turner.

Mrs. Katherine Turner, widow of Andrew Turner, died Monday night at her residence, Adelaide Road, after illness of fifteen months. She leaves three sons—Bradford A., William H. and Frederick, of this city, and four daughters—Misses Annie, Katherine, Sadie and Margaret.

Allan Otty Crookshank.

Allan Otty Crookshank died Monday after about a month's illness, at the residence of Mrs. McAfee, Union street. The news of the death of Mr. Crookshank will cause widespread regret as he numbered many warm friends. Until Monday no one imagined him to be seriously ill, but he then took a turn for the worse and sank rapidly till the end came.

Mr. Crookshank was 60 years old and for years a prominent figure in marine and lumbering circles. He was personally engaged in the lumbering business for some years but had been latterly in the office of William Thomson & Co., where he was chiefly in touch with the winter port steamers.

Deceased was a member of a well known and highly respected family. He was the second son of the late R. W. Crookshank, at one time in the office of the receiver general. He married a sister of Robert Thomson, head of the firm of William Thomson & Company. Mrs. Crookshank with two sons, Harold O., in the Bank of British North America here, and Allan R., a civil engineer graduate of the U. N. B., survives. Two brothers, Percy, doctor in Atlantic City, and Colwell western Manitoba; and two sisters, Mrs. William Blair of Ottawa and Mrs. Colwell, wife of the manager of the bank Nova Scotia, Lunenburg, also survive.

Mr. Crookshank was a man of a pleasant and amiable disposition, and enjoyed the good will of all who knew him.