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To Open Old T Wharf

Final preparations are being made for the opening of a new wholesale fish market on T wharf, to be conducted in competition with the \$3,000,000 plant in South Boston. February 8 has been set as the date on which business will begin, although it was originally planned to open on the first of the month. Several stores, possibly as many as 10, will be opened on the first day, and it is expected that other stalls will be occupied by dealers before spring.

The Producers' Fish Company is the name of the new organization. It is capitalized for \$50,000, and was recently incorporated. J. O. Richards, who is in the provision business at 9 Blackstone Street, is president, and Oliver S. Hayward is treasurer. The latter is treasurer and general manager of the Metropolitan Ice Company with offices at 60 State Street, and with which is connected the Union Ice Company, which supplied ice to the fishing schooners and dealers at T Wharf before the removal of the business to South Boston last March. Sylvester Whalen, attorney, who is secretary of the Boston Fishing Masters' Association, is secretary of the new concern.

The Newspaper World.

The Newspapers of Canada have probably been struck harder by the present war than any other industry or enterprise in Canada. Three months of the war put the Vancouver World out of business. Its creditors lost heavily despite the fact that the World was one of the most widely circulated papers in that province.

The Montreal Star and dozens of other papers over Canada have found it necessary to increase their subscription and many other papers have been reduced in size.

The Winnipeg Telegram, which issued a morning and afternoon edition, announced that the morning issue would hereafter be discontinued. The reduction in advertising and the expense of telegraph tolls compelled the suspension of one of the issues.

The Regina Weekly and The Regina Leader have also followed the example of their Winnipeg contemporary.

Coming nearer home we note that quite recently there was an ambitious attempt to start a second daily in New Glasgow. It passed out of life after an existence of five or six months. The shrinkage of advertising in Canada—a

newspaper's chief source of revenue—in the past six months has totalled nearly twenty million dollars. This includes home and foreign advertising.

In ordinary industries or mercantile establishments there is a chance to economize when the revenue declines, but it is not so with a newspaper. With it a declining revenue almost inevitably means an increasing expenditure. If the war lasts many months the newspapers throughout Canada will have to begin considering ways and means to meet a difficult situation.

Sweden has suffered more heavily than any other northern country from the mine peril, her losses up to the present time totalling eight vessels and from 50 to 60 lives. Denmark has lost six vessels and six lives. A computation of Sweden's monetary loss and vessels and cargo works out at nearly ten million crowns.

Fifty thousand horses are to be furnished the English and French Governments within six months, under a contract signed in San Antonio, Texas, on Friday. The first shipment of 5,000 is to be made Feb. 1st.

Bear River

Feb. 1st.

Mr. Wm. Morgan is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Melita came home from Boston on Thursday.

Mr. Emerson Reads is confined to the house with an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Charles Dondale died on Thursday at the home of Mr. Wm. Campbell.

Keith Lodge (Masonic) conferred the third degree on two candidates on Monday night.

Mrs. Reginald Benson who has been critically ill the last ten days is slowly improving.

S. S. Bear River arrived from St. John on Saturday, leaving again for that port on Monday.

D. D. Grand Master, H. E. Jones, made an official visit to Keith Lodge on Monday evening.

Mr. Byron Harris is treating his Sunday School Class to a two days' trip at Lake Tom Wallace.

Messrs. Wm. Morgan and W. E. Reads have been confined to the house the last several days with la grippe.

Mr. George Frizel had the misfortune of having a couple of his ribs broken while at work at Lake Jolly last week.

Miss Farrell, of Musquodoboit, spent Wednesday and Thursday with her brother, Mr. A. F. Farrell of the Royal Bank.

Miss Josephine Harris was called home from Boston on Tuesday on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. R. Benson.

Miss Emerson, of Dorchester, N. B., who has been the guest of Miss Gladys Clarke, returned to her home on Friday accompanied by Miss Clarke.

Mr. Ronald Purdy was pleasantly surprised on Thursday evening when a number of his young friends gathered at his home to celebrate his sixteenth birthday. A pleasant evening was spent with games and music after which refreshments were served. During the evening he was presented with a sum of money as a token of esteem.

On Friday evening, Rev. Harry Burgess, will deliver a lecture in the Methodist Church. Subject: "The British Navy." This will be an opportunity for everybody to get an idea what some of the naval ships of our own nation look like. A silver collection will be taken at the door. The proceeds of this lecture will be handed to the Red Cross Society. Everybody come and help along this great and noble cause.

NORTH RANGE

Feb. 1st.

Miss Mildred Darty spent the week end at Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrews'.

Mrs. Gladys Marshall has gone to Hants County for an indefinite period.

H. T. Warren's Stave Mill at Plimpton Station has shut down for a short time.

Preaching next Sunday by the pastor at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at close of service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bragg were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Wright at Hills Grove last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wambolt and daughter are spending a few weeks in Bridgewater and Nictaux.

Miss Bessie B. Bragg spent Sunday with her parents accompanied by her friend Mr. A. Lamberton.

Mrs. J. S. Wright sent \$7.50 to the Belgian Relief Fund last week from North Range West and Plimpton Station.

Quite a number of the men met at the home of the Rev. S. Langille with axes and Mr. John Franklin's gasoline engine and made short work of his wood pile last Tuesday.

MORGANVILLE

Feb. 1st.

Mr. Roy Snell has been ill for several days with mumps.

Mrs. J. H. Milner is ill. Dr. Archibald is in attendance.

Mrs. George Morgan who has had a touch of paralysis is much better.

Mrs. Wm. Smith and Mrs. J. H. Berry spent a day in Bear River with their friend, Mrs. Gilbert Hubley.

Mrs. I. Irma Chute arrived home from Boston on Wednesday after a pleasant visit of six weeks with her sister and son.

Minard's Lintment cures Distemper.

DEEP BROOK

Feb. 1st.

We are sorry to report Fred Sulis confined to his bed by illness.

Mrs. John C. Dittmars is at home after a few weeks' visit in Kentville.

Miss Mary Sulis left last week for Boston, expecting to stay the winter.

Mrs. Milner is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Dittmars.

Miss Lottie Sulis lately spent a few days in Digby, the guest of her cousin, Miss Bessie Hooper.

Mrs. A. A. Shortliffe, of Digby lately spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Raggles.

Mrs. George Weir left last Thursday for Boston, called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Payson.

Captain J. C. W. Dittmars is in Halifax for a term of military training, having volunteered for active service.

Extreme cold on Clements shore the past three days. A snow fall of six inches this morning, Feb. 1st, gives good sleighing.

Harry Nichols returned to Halifax last Wednesday. On Tuesday evening he was given a genuine surprise party by twenty young friends and a happy gathering is reported.

Last Wednesday evening in Union Hall the Dorcas Society held a "hand shaking" social which was well attended and very pleasant. Refreshments of tea and cake. Proceeds \$8.80 for Belgian Relief.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Feb. 1st.

A donation party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Plarcom on the evening of the 3rd inst for the Rev. Mr. Indoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner S. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Saunders, of Bridgetown, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crosscup.

The ladies of the Karadale Baptist Church gave a Clam Supper on Tuesday evening the 26th ult., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McElhinney. The supper was all that could be desired and the sum of \$24.00 was realized which will be used for Church purposes.

The Clam Supper held at the "Island" Lower Granville in aid of the Belgians was a great success in every way. The supper itself provided by the people of the neighbourhood, was most excellent and well served; and at the end of a very pleasant evening it was found that the sum of \$62.09 had been realized. Thanks are due to those ladies who so capably managed the affair; also to those who kindly provided music both vocal and instrumental, to the many who contributed their quarters to swell the amount raised and to Mr. and Mrs. John K. Winchester who did so much to add to the comfort and enjoyment of those who came and who have thus a second time opened their house in aid of the suffering Belgian people.

VICTORIA BEACH

Feb. 1st.

Miss Elva Holmes is visiting relatives at Thorne's Cove.

Messrs. John McWhinnie and Joseph Haynes are at their homes here now.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Hayes and son Russel, of Granville Ferry spent Sunday with Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath.

Mr. Abel Hayden is on the sick list.

The Belgium Relief Circle had a quilting party at Mrs. Charles Budeau's on Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor gave a party Monday evening in honor of her sister Miss Hattie Haynes' birthday. A large number of friends were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The concert of the 23rd inst., was repeated on Friday evening for the benefit of those who could not brave the storm and \$11.50 was realized. The same programme was given at Port Wade bringing the sum of \$11.75. This makes about \$50 clear of expenses which we hope will do much toward making some patriotic Belgian comfortable.

Are You Run Down?

Nervous, tired, have no self confidence, afraid something is going to happen without any reason for thinking so; don't sleep nights—

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Old age is usually afflicted with rheumatism. Very few past fifty escape its tortures.

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Nervine is not used internally. You just rub it on—lots of hard rubbing is required for a minute or two, and then you feel Nervine penetrating through the tissues; you feel it drawing out the congestion, feel it sink in deeper and deeper till at last it touches the core of the joint or the heart of the muscle affected.

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The large 50 cent bottle is the most economical; trial size 25 cents. All dealers, or the Catarrhogene Co., Kingston, Canada.

PRINCE DALE

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Mr. James Kelly, of Lower Granville, was here on business on Saturday.

Mr. Thomas E. Milner and son, Harry, returned to Lake LaRose on Monday.

Miss Amey R. Feener of Clements-ville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Feener Sunday.

Miss Violet Wright spent the week-end at Clements-ville, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Leslie Baird.

Messrs. George and Forman Wright have sold their oxen to Messrs. Reginald and Leslie Baird of Clements-ville.

Mr. Fred Wright spent a few days this week in Digby County, returning home on Thursday with a nice yoke of oxen.

Miss Oresca Wright who has been spending the last five months in North Reading, Mass., returned home on Saturday.

CARRIED TO THE PULPIT.

Rev. J. Logie Macdonell Made an Appeal For the Empire.

A most touching incident and one that will live in hearts of the Presbyterians of Fergus, long after the principal figure in the little drama has passed away, was an event that occurred one Sunday recently in St. Andrew's Church, of that Scottish-Canadian town. Pale in his ministerial robes and so weak that he had to lean against the reading desk, Rev. Logie Macdonell, risen from a bed of sickness, and in the pulpit for the first time in four years of desperate illness, addressed the congregation and implored them to help the Empire in this time of need, to aid the Patriotic Fund and the starving Belgians.

As his many friends know, after a brilliant career at college, and a few strenuous years in the ministry, this worthy son of a distinguished father the late Rev. D. J. Macdonell, of St. Andrew's Church, was seized by a fatal malady. Despite illness, however, he labored on at his church in Vernon, B.C., until finally sheer weakness forced him to give in. Since then he has lived at Fergus, bravely fighting a relentless enemy. Though prone on his couch and debarrred from all active work, his keen mind is ever busy, and a trenchant pen conveys his opinions on various public issues of the day.

Like his father before him, that beloved preacher of Toronto's oldest Presbyterian congregation, Rev. Logie Macdonell goes into everything with all his heart and soul. He feels most strongly on the present war. And the fact that the town of Fergus had sent only three men to the front, and furthermore, what he considered the general apathy of the people in the district, stirred him to the quick. His spirit burned within him. He must do something.

When he, a sick man, so weak that he could scarcely rise from his bed, announced his intention of going in to the pulpit, his friends and the doctor gasped in dismay. But the Rev. Logie was adamant, so with gloomy forebodings they consented. Bundled up in a fur coat, the young minister arrived at the church just as the time for the sermon came. Kindly hands assisted him to his place, and presently he faced the congregation, standing in that pulpit from which his grandfather Macdonell had preached long years before. Across the way, in the neighboring kirk, his maternal grandfather, Rev. E. Smellie, had exhorted the Scottish settlers in days gone by. Apprised of his intention the people had turned out in full force. Every pew was filled.

For only ten minutes did the frail young minister address them, but his eloquence was burning, and his whole soul went forth to the farmers and townspeople. He begged them to do something for their native land, entreated them to help, and his prayer went home. Many an eye was dimmed with tears at the brave and pathetic figure speaking for the last time in the pulpit. At length he sat down, exhausted, utterly worn out by his brief exertions.

Never in the history of the church had there been such a splendid response. Rich farmers placed checks on the collection plates which, heaped with envelopes, coins and bills, were carried to the communion table. One thousand dollars had been collected. Rev. Logie Macdonell's appeal had not been in vain.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts, who died in France, Nov. 14 last, left an estate of \$358,000, all of which goes to his widow and daughters. This amount is exclusive of property previously settled on his family by Lord Roberts.

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STORIES OF G. B.

He Has an Immense Capacity For Detail In Every Branch.

The stories that are told about George Bury, the new general manager of the Canadian Pacific, would fill many columns—stories that illustrate his alertness, his humor, his personal knowledge of the working force of the C. P. R. in all ranks and divisions, his uncanny knowledge of detail, which—and this one of the really remarkable things about the man—does not in the least clog the swift and accurate workings of his wonderfully efficient executive ability.

They say "G. B." as he is called, sees and knows everything all along the line. As one C. P. R. man put it: "G. B. has a wireless receiving station under his hat." The result is that it has become an accepted fact that it is unwise to attempt to put anything over him.

He is an excellent judge of men, and has various ways of dealing with his subordinates in accordance with their individual characteristics. There is one official, for example—a good, efficient man, but in need of a little jacking up. G. B. liked him and took a friendly, effective way of doing the jacking up. In saying good-bye to him on a trip of inspection, G. B. slapped him on the back and said: "Well, Jim," only that is not his name, "you're mighty glad to see me going and to have this inspection over, aren't you?" Jim, of course, protested that he was nothing of the sort.


"Come, now, Jim," said G. B., "when you heard last week I was coming along, didn't you send out a wire to all the section bosses telling them to get busy and throw around a little gravel and do whatever else they could to make a good showing?" It was evident from Jim's countenance, as G. B. saw instantly, that this was a bull's eye. "Now, Jim," he said, "you know better than to do things like that. You know that's no way to maintain discipline and efficiency." The lecture then and there administered was bitter, pointed and yet kindly. It went home.

Another story of the same sort which illustrates G. B.'s attention to detail and his youthful high spirits has to do with the door of a grain car, a patented affair, which he saw lying by the side of the track. He told the official whose duty it was to attend to it to have it picked up. Passing the same place later, he saw the grain door still lying by the side of the track, and still later on seeing it for the third time, he stopped the train and had it lifted aboard. Coming to the office of the man who should have attended to it, G. B. ordered that it be carried in and laid on his desk, the official in question being then out on the line. It was necessary to take out a window to get the grain door in. There was no need for G. B. to leave any message with it as it reposed on the desk.

In 1904 when he went to Winnipeg as general superintendent of the western lines of the C. P. R., it was to find himself up against the snow blockade of January and February of that year, the like of which was never known before or after, since the beginning of railroading in the west. He was out in the southwestern part of Manitoba, working hard on the job of trying to restore operating conditions, and arrived one afternoon on an engine at Souris dog-tired. He went into the station and found a gang of snow shovelers who should have been out at work, loafing around the stove.

G. B. edged in among them and pretty soon the foreman remarked that his hands had better get out and give an imitation of a gang of men hard at work shoveling snow, as the blankety-blank new superintendent might be along from Winnipeg and would fire them all if he found them loafing around the stove.

G. B. spoke up and announced that the blankety-blank individual from Winnipeg referred to by the foreman was in their midst and that they were fired all right.



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