

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 5, 1902.

# COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

## FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Jan. 31.—(Special).—The supreme court adjourned this afternoon until Friday next, when it will hear common motions and deliver judgments. In the case of Smith vs. The Alexander Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company, the court granted a non-suit to defendants on motion of A. J. Gregory. The plaintiff was at one time employed as yardmaster in the Canada Eastern railway here and lost his leg while coupling cars. He brought suit and obtained a verdict of \$2,500 in the York circuit court. The ground on which the non-suit was granted was that limitations provided by railway act of 1891 had not been observed by the plaintiff.

Principal Mullin, who was lately granted a year's leave of absence to go to South Africa and engage in educational work, severed his connection with the Normal school this afternoon. At the close of the exercises the students and teachers were mustered in the assembly hall and presented the principal with a flattering address, accompanied by a gold-headed cane. James S. Lord read the address and the presentation was made by Fred R. Branscombe.

Mr. Mullin returned his thanks in a neat speech and wished the students every success in their studies. Short addresses were also made by other members of the teaching staff. Mr. Mullin has been principal of the Normal school for eighteen and a half years. Dr. Crockett will assume charge of the school Monday.

Prize Weibster and his company put on The Golden Plough to a good audience at the Opera House this evening.

Two bright intelligent boys lately been admitted into the deaf and dumb institution, James R. Crockett and William C. Crockett, aged respectively 9 and 7 years. They are sons of Walter Crockett, of McLaughlin Settlement, New Brunswick. They have a younger brother who is also deaf and dumb.

There were nine deaths in this city in January.

Ident. Hill, who has been attached to No. 4 company of the R. C. E. I. here for some months and was lately granted a commission, has been posted to No. 5 company, Quebec, and will leave there in a few days. He is very popular here in athletic and social circles.

Fredericton, Feb. 2.—(Special).—Benjamin Kallum, a venerable citizen of Fredericton, is suffering today from a stroke of paralysis as the result of a fall on the ice by the roadside yesterday. Mr. Kallum is 84 years of age, but has been very active and hearty up till now. His fall was a very heavy one and serious results are feared. He is the father of John Kallum, the expressive lumberman. A year ago his brother died from an accident received in the same way. The city sincerely regrets the disabling of such a worthy unit of its society.

The storm today is a fearful one. Snow has fallen nearly all day and drifts are waist deep at night. No damage is, however, reported and the people have been themselves comfortable indoors. Church services this evening are entirely curtailed, and travel is totally impeded. The Baptists, however, assembled with their usual devotion and Rev. J. H. MacDonald baptized three candidates at the close of the service in the church.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance for Canada, also addressed a mass meeting in the Opera House this evening on Sabbath observance. Martin Lemont presided.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 3.—(Special).—A branch of the Lord's Day Alliance here this afternoon with their officers here. President—Martin Lemont. Secretary—Amos O. Blenis. Treasurer—H. C. Crowe. Committee of management—Sheriff Sterling, Dr. Inch, J. D. Phinney, Mr. Tennant, John F. Clark, John J. Weddall and the officers.

All the clergymen of the city were elected vice-presidents. Dr. McLeod and Rev. J. J. Collier were appointed delegates to the Provincial Alliance at St. John on Wednesday.

The York Agricultural Society this afternoon decided to make an exhibition of pure bred Yorkshire and Berkshire pigs, to be distributed among the members. They will probably be purchased from the Ottawa Experimental Farm.

The students of the University are making great preparations for their convocation to be held next Monday evening and it promises to eclipse all the former efforts in the entertaining line. Upwards of 800 invitations have already been issued.

Dr. Crockett this morning assumed the principalship of the Normal School. At the opening exercises addresses were delivered by Dr. Inch, chief superintendent of education, and the new principal, former introducing the latter. The faculty of the school, Mr. McCreedy and Mr. Morris, occupied seats upon the platform.

Most of the lumber operators have finished chopping for the season and the men are coming out of the woods. About two-thirds of the men are out from the Miramichi camp.

Thomas Thompson, of Sheffield, will leave tomorrow for Tacoma, Washington, to visit his brother, Amos Thompson, formerly of Sheffield.

Mr. Mullin expects to leave for South Africa about the 15th of February. The Misses Bridges, who have also accepted positions in the educational department at Pretoria, will leave about the first of March.

## WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Feb. 3.—(Special).—A private letter from St. John asked to have Wm. Brophy, arrested in St. John and brought here on charge of stealing Major Belva's coat, examined to see if he was the thief. A doctor pronounced him sane. He was brought before Police Magistrate Dibley this afternoon and pleaded guilty to the charge against him and was taken to the smallest sentence, two months in the county jail, owing to a strong feeling of sympathy for him here.

Large snow drifts are in evidence today. Besides breaking some windows and carrying off sign boards, very little damage was done by the storm. At 10 o'clock last night the hawks out in the dwelling house of R. H. Welch, Cornell street, House company No. 1 kept several streams of water on the burning building and the adjoining residences and the fire was kept by Mr. Welch's house, but the building was entirely ruined. On the building and furniture there was \$1,000 insurance.

## HAMPTON.

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 31.—(Special).—Quite a shock was experienced last night when it was learned that the eldest son of Jeremiah Murphy was lost in the woods. He lives back of Frost's Mountain, about twelve miles below Hampton, in the parish of Norton. In the afternoon his father went to the woods to chop fire wood and while his mother was in Hampton procuring household supplies the boy, who is about 14 years, old, started with his axe to go to his father, but lost his way and wandered about in the woods from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until found about 10 o'clock at night back of E. Fairweather's farm. About 100 men the woods for miles. His father came across his axe, then his overcoat and in another moment he discovered the boy, bareheaded, lying on the snow. On seeing his father he tried to rise but was unable to stand, one foot being badly frozen. He was carried home on the back of Mr. Snowdon's horse.

The coal mine spoken of in last week's Telegraph is situated on Henry Baxter's farm at Central Norton and up and along the brook that crosses the late Ramsey Jackson's property and also Ramsey Pickle's property. Members of the company have been here several times. It is reported that Mr. Pickle is under bond to the company to sell his farm to them for \$2,000 if the venture proves a bonanza. The coal is a species of shale that is said to surround beds of hard coal, but may exist without the beds of coal.

Mr. Sypher, who was recently injured on the toboggan slide, is progressing favorably. It will be six weeks yet, however, before he can be up on crutches.

Mrs. Charles of Clarke's Hotel, has returned from a visit to New Brunswick, bringing home with her a young friend as guest. Mr. and Mrs. Herriman, Keswick, Fredericton, have been visiting at Wm. Beatty's. They will settle in St. John, where Mr. Keswick has secured a lucrative position.

Frank Monteith, of Glenburnie, was in the town last week.

While chopping in the woods F. Kelley cut his foot quite badly.

Geo. Kelley broke his little finger while browsing logs. He slipped and in saving himself from going into the stream, fell on his finger.

John Chaloner's horse broke loose from a shed at Perry Point and ran all the way home, a distance of several miles. When he arrived home he ran into a straw stack and broke the shaft of the vehicle, when he was secured by Douglas Fairweather.

Miss H. L. Prince, of Jubilee, is the guest of Mrs. G. Ira Northrup, Centerton. Mr. and Mrs. James Puddington recently gave a very enjoyable winter party to their young friends in Clifton and Long Reach. About 30 guests assembled. Their son Percy returns to Boston, where he will resume business.

A very enjoyable basket party and dance was recently held in Clifton hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Lyon, of St. John, left Saturday and Sunday with their friends in Clifton.

Mrs. Bentley Flewelling, of Moss Glen, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Lynde, of Hampton.

Sherwood Flewelling, of Langstroth Terrace, spent Sunday with Rev. D. I. Watson, of Clifton.

Mrs. Barbara Byram, widow of George Byram, who died at McAdam recently, was an aunt to Mrs. Robert Flewelling, of Hampton, and to Mrs. Edith Hadden, of Sussex, and sister of Mrs. Geo. Hayward, of St. John, and Mrs. Charles Dickson, of Hampton. She formerly belonged to Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Fredericton Junction, and Mrs. J. W. Hallett and Mrs. E. Byram, of McAdam.

James Keenan is able to be at work again. One of his children is very sick with ulcerated teeth, the jaw being terribly swollen.

Contractor Hansford Langdonville left last week for Boston, where he intends to remain. His family will follow in a short time.

Mrs. James Leane has returned from a trip to Wickham.

On Wednesday morning a stolen load of shooks broke through the top ice near the shore. A man came to the rescue and gave a helping hand. Then the iron gray stallion attached to the load, Pease William by name, was given the signal by driver, Scott Ebb, and the rescue and gave a helping hand. The man who was yanked that shooks on to terra firma would have delighted the heart of even a millwright.

The funeral of Myrtle C. Cummings, daughter of Mrs. Annie Cummings, who died on Friday, took place on Sunday last. At the parish church services were conducted by Rev. Chas. Schiedel. Wesley Fowler treated the Lakeside division to a sleigh drive and provided them with refreshments on their return one day last week.

## NEW JERUSALEM.

New Jerusalem, Jan. 29.—Mr. Ebbidge Palmer and bride, of Caribou, Me., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown. They have gone to Centre Hampton to visit relatives.

The school at Inebly has secured the services of Miss Goucher, of Collins, Kings county. She took charge on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Webb recently returned from a two months' visit to Boston.

Andrew Dwyer, of St. John, is spending a few days in Hampton, was here on Sunday.

Robert Burgess, of Hampton, was here on Sunday.

The special services in the Methodist church are continuing this week.

A good many of the people of this place drove through to Clones on Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Andrew Kerr. Miss Cooper, of Clones, is visiting at Rev. Mr. Colby's.

Gardfield Peery has been engaged on the circuit recently vacated by Rev. W. H. Perry. He preached in the F. B. church here Sunday evening, a large congregation being present.

Miss Jessie Machum is home from St. John on a visit.

Mr. E. B. Moore, of St. John, is home for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Moore. She goes to Annapolis, N. S., on Thursday to engage with a firm there.

Mr. B. D. Vallis has purchased the Redstone mill property. The mill was destroyed in the fall of 1900. Mr. Vallis will probably rebuild the mill.

## SALISBURY.

Salisbury, N. B., Feb. 3.—The hockey match last Thursday evening between Peitcodiac and Salisbury resulted in a victory for the latter—7 to 1. Several ladies accompanied the visiting team and a thoroughly good time was enjoyed. After the game they were entertained at the Dominion House.

Mrs. Palmer, of St. John, is paying a short visit to Mrs. McCreedy.

Mrs. Graves, of Moncton, spent Sunday here, the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Kennedy.

Thursday afternoon A. C. M. Lawson went to Dorchester to organize of the I. O. G. T.

The funeral of Miss Alice Parkin was conducted Saturday afternoon by Rev. Messrs. Ticer and Manion. A large number were present. Miss Parkin had been in St. John for a few months under the care of a specialist. For a few weeks she had been very ill and her death was not unexpected.

Mr. Tiner preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening.

John and Will Duncan, Samuel McKee and Harry Baird spent Sunday at their homes here.

Miss Besse Bishop, who has spent the last month here with relatives, returned Friday to her home in Moncton.

Sussex, Jan. 31.—The first carnival of the season held last night at the Alhambra Rink was fairly well attended. The gentleman's prize was withdrawn on account of there being no competition. The prizes awarded were to Miss Sarah Byrne, as Belle of 20 Years Ago, and Miss Lillian Warwick as Justice. The child's prize went to Miss Minnie McLeod as Broom Girl.

The children's carnival will be held Saturday afternoon, Feb. 8th. Several prizes will be offered for the best costumes in three classes.

T. B. McNeill, superintendent of agents for the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, was in Sussex today.

Geo. B. Johnston, of Norton, has accepted an agency for the Mutual of New York.

## DIGBY.

Digby, Feb. 1.—A skating carnival was held at the North End rink last evening. It proved quite a success. The Digby Cornet Band rendered good music.

H. F. Warner, of Hill Grove, has a private telephone line extending from his store to the mill, three miles. It was built this week by Edwin Langille, of Springfield, N. S., and is in first-class condition. This completes Mr. Warner's telephone circuit with his seven places of business in this and Annapolis counties.

Captain Manning Trask's Lady R. won the horse race at St. John, N. B., on Saturday, Digby Neck, Thursday afternoon. Chippman Crosscomb's horse won second money.

The institution of the new lodge of Odd Fellows at Freeport has been postponed from the 10th to the 17th inst.

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 31.—Mount Pleasant Lodge, I. O. G. T., held their last evening of the present quarter. John Russell, C. T.; Mrs. Frank Carney, V. T.; Mrs. W. J. M. Almon, secretary; Mand Russell, assistant secretary; Helen J. McGorman, F. S.; Elmer A. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. John Russell, chaplain; Ora Mitton, M. T.; Bertha West, D. M.; Fred J. B. Smith, G. J. L.; Helen J. McGorman, organist.

Rev. N. A. MacNeill, of Petitcodiac, delivered a lecture on Christian Superstitions in the Baptist church here last evening. He is a good speaker, and presented his subject in an interesting manner. Chorus were rendered by the church choir. Two songs were given most pleasingly by C. Elvin, and a duet by Revs. MacNeill and Davidson. At the close, a sale of baskets and refreshments was held in the vestry, and \$37 realized for church purposes.

Clark Archibald, who died recently at Truro, N. S., was a brother of Luther Archibald, of this place.

Joe C. Wright has returned from Moncton, where he purchased a fine draught horse.

John I. Smith has sold his farm to Job Stiles, of Albert.

Dr. John T. Lewis, of Hillsboro, was called yesterday to see Solomon Woodworth, who is very ill.

Rev. A. W. Smith returned today from Sussex, where he had been attending the annual service of the Kingston derry choral union.

The County News of Hillsboro has suspended publication for a time.

## SOCIETY LADY HAS SMALLPOX.

Miss Toller, of Ottawa, visiting Brockville, Contracts Disease.

Brockville, Feb. 1.—(Special).—Miss Toller, daughter of Lieut. Col. Toller, of Ottawa, who has been visiting in Brockville, was placed in the isolation hospital today as a victim to smallpox. The great alarm prevalent in different homes here recently visited.

[Miss Toller is well known in this city and her many friends will regret to hear of her illness.]

## Killed in Bear Hunt.

Arras, France, Feb. 1.—Count De Pat organized a bear hunt near here yesterday. One of the party shot a bear, and the Count De Pat, who was 30 yards distant.

## Rest of Life Behind Bars.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.—Judge Cantrell this afternoon overruled the motion for a new trial in the Jim Howard case. The sentenced him to imprisonment for life. An order was entered transferring Howard to Georgetown for safe keeping pending an appeal.

## Chili and Argentina Order Arms.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The Chilean government has ordered 15,000 sword bayonets from Solingen, Prussia, and six weeks ago the agent of Argentina in Germany also placed some orders for arms with German makers.

## THE WISE EDITORS.

### A Difference of Estimates.

When a man begins to feel his importance the rest of the world begins to doubt it.—Baltimore News.

### Grate Expectations Turn to Ashes.

The people who sit before the fire and dream of the future have grate expectations.—Philadelphia Record.

### The First April 1 Joke.

The reported date of Mr. Kruger's forthcoming visit to this country is somewhat too close to the 1st of April.—Boston Herald.

### A Sly Move.

There seems to be no reasonable doubt that Rear Admiral Schley will dispose of his case if they continue to give him eyes enough.—Boston Herald.

### Talked to Him Like a Dutch Uncle.

The Kaiser's welcome to the Prince of Wales was considerably more cordial than might have been expected from a Dutch uncle.—Boston Herald.

### Oil on the Troubled Waters.

Tammany's new leaders are going to the oil business. It has been noticed for some time past that their machine seemed to need lubricating.—Toronto Star.

### A Tory "Logical Deduction" Explained.

As a result of the federal by-elections the Liberal majority at Ottawa is increased by four on a division. This is the Tory reaction.—Moncton Transcript.

### A Left-handed Compliment.

Simply because the German Emperor presented his husband with the story hand, it must not be inferred that she has a marble heart.—Toronto News.

### She Rules Him Well.

A man in this town has lived with one wife ten years without a harsh word or a bitter quarrel having passed between them.—White Pigeon, Mich., Journal.

### A Necessary Part of the Priestly Function.

Those liquor men who insistuated that a person gets no business training never tried to handle a church debt with an indifferent congregation.—Toronto News.

### Republicans Are Ever Ungrateful.

It is really agreeably surprising how many friends we had in Europe before the war. Under Sam is ready to shake with them all.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

### A Nightmare With Mr. Torrance.

"I may be all right in warm weather," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "but there are lots of us down at it this time of year."—Yonkers Statesman.

### The Cold Shoulder.

When a young man calls on a girl and she says she feels as if she had been up late the night before, it is time for him to stroll along toward home.—Montreal Star.

### When They Had to Shell Out.

They used eggs as coins in parts of Peru. If they did that here we know several grocers would be liable to arrest for recklessly passing and receiving.—Toronto Star.

### A Great Mudflinger.

The largest mud dredge in the world is being built for Montreal, and if it throws half as much mud as the average Con. politician it will be a corker.—Montreal Herald.

### A Beat Industry.

Now, if the beet sugar industry could only crush a few of the dead beats that afflict Toronto society, it would indeed come as a boon and a blessing to this province.—Toronto News.

### A Study in Dollars.

Prince Henry is said to be visiting us to study the secret of our prosperity; but to learn that he should come incoignito, throws half as much mud as the average Con. politician it will be a corker.—Montreal Herald.

### A 50 Per Cent. Deficit Threatened.

Congressman Cummings has introduced a bill providing for the exchange of 25 cent pieces, composed of nickel and copper. How much will church collections fall off if this bill goes through?—Boston Globe.

### "The Times Is Out of Joint"

The arithmetical errors of the St. John Star and Moncton Times are badly engaged figuring out that plus three Liberal gains, minus one loss, means a great Conservative victory.—Moncton Transcript.

### Putting Up a False Front.

The Hon. Adlai Stevenson encourages the Democracy to present an unbroken front. As the party has had a broken back for several years it will be fortunate to keep its front unbroken.—Philadelphia Press.

### Beauty's Severe Test.

When a woman adopts the Countess of Warwick curl it shows that she has a high opinion of her good looks, since that noble dame in starting the fashion declared that only pretty women should try it on.—Boston Transcript.

### Jack Kissed Her.

Jack—don't you envy him—kissed her. While taking a walk in the square—So sweet she, he couldn't resist her. And ought she, you fancy, to care? "Try," said she, "and you'll see." Or should she have given it back?

And say: "Oh, twas Jack, only Jack!" Is the hue of her cheeks indication of furious anger, or not? "Try," said she, "and you'll see." Or should she have given it back?

Is she now speeding on, wildly, To seek her protecting mamma? Is Jack to be blamed for his action? Are you holding him deep in disgrace? Supposing he saw a distraction "Try," said she, "and you'll see." Or should she have given it back?

And gossie dearest, "What a pity!" That Jack—kissed her—was Jack Frost! That Jack—kissed her—was Jack Frost!

# FOR THE TILLERS OF THE SOIL.

## COLOR OF SHIRE HORSES.

For Practical Purposes It Is of Small Importance.

The question of color in horses has for a long time past raised considerable discussion in the columns of the London Live Stock Journal, and many interesting letters and notes respecting it have appeared, writes a correspondent of that publication. In the majority of cases, however, the chief point considered has been how to get rid of chestnuts, grays and roans, which appear to be the more generally unfavorable colors.

Many of the best and weightiest stallions we have had (speaking of the earlier days of breeding) have been of these commonly unpopular colors, and latterly such colts as these, weighty on account of their color, the owner not realising the folly of the thing until he sees his discarded colt selling as a gelding at 150 guineas or more. Then he exclaims, "I wish I had never castrated him!" And well he may.

It is no uncommon thing nowadays to see colts of the highest caliber being shelled because they are chestnuts. "They won't buy a chestnut stallion," say the men who are in the business. Surely with facts like those herein stated, and which cannot be refuted, starting them in the face breeders will never be so foolish as to continue to discard these fine horses on account of the shade of color that pervades the hair!

This point only goes skin deep, but a well-molded body, abundance of substance and muscle, quality and correctly formed joints, bottomed by solid, big feet, go right to the pocket and add hundreds to the value of shire horses when proper discretion is exercised in keeping such colts as these here described for stallions, whatever their color may be. If we had not had Lancelot's Lad II., we should not have had Harold, and without Harold where would the greatest heavy horse the world knows today have been? It is to be hoped that breeders will ponder over this and not allow themselves to be misled by the color of the hair to make them estimate colts that in other respects combine almost every property that is required.

Color for the park and for fancy purposes may have its way, but in the Shire horse, an animal that is bred entirely for practical purposes to propel heavy weights in our stables, whatever the color of the hair, we should not have Harold, and without Harold where would the greatest heavy horse the world knows today have been? It is to be hoped that breeders will ponder over this and not allow themselves to be misled by the color of the hair to make them estimate colts that in other respects combine almost every property that is required.

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