

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Sept. 29.—The village of Alma, down by the sea, is putting on a commendable style and showing a very gratifying interest in a community way by the building of concrete sidewalks...

Isaac Cooper, of Point Wolfe, woods manager for the White Lumber Company, is reported seriously ill with pneumonia...

Claude Robertson, of Albert, seems likely to be the first Albert county man to join the militia...

John Matthews, of St. John, is the guest of Rev. Fr. Donahoe at Riverside. Pierce Downey and Geo. Downey visited Moncton today.

Mrs. Hawkins, Miss Laura Bray and Miss Helena Nicholl enjoyed a motor trip to Alma yesterday, returning today.

Leut. Wm. B. Keiver, now attached to the 165th Battalion, has been visiting relatives at Riverside the past week.

Leut. Keiver is a native of this place, son of the late Wilder B. Keiver.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, Sept. 27.—Fortunes are being realized by lucky wet owners along the shore. Large quantities of fish have been taken at the Over Head and at Pocologan, the past week.

Senator and Mrs. Gilmer have been in Halifax bidding good-bye to their son, Captain Dan Gilmer, of the 148th.

Thomas Frauley, of Newport (R. I.), is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Frauley.

Everett McKay, of the drafting office N. B. Telephone Company, St. John, spent a few days at home last week.

Harry McGrattan and his uncle, M. Kane, of St. John, west, spent Monday here.

Mrs. James Bogue has recovered from a recent illness. A. D. Frauley has been confined to the house for a few days, with a bad cold.

Gideon Milne and his wife of Hartford (Conn.), are the guests of Mrs. William Mercereau. The party spent a few days at Lake Utopia last week.

F. O. Wiggins, of Olean (N. Y.), is the guest of Captain and Mrs. Joseph Bullock.

George Marshall, sr., spent the weekend in St. John visiting his daughter, Mrs. Thomas McGrattan.

Miss Florence McLaughlin will resign her position in the Western Union office, leaving Saturday next. In the near future she will become the bride of E. Roberts Conaghan, of St. John. Her position in the office will be taken by Miss Helen Taylor, of this town, who is at present in charge of the company's office at Florenceville.

Work on the new fish elevator at the Falls is about completed, and it is expected the elevator will be ready for use this week. If the salmon use the structure St. George will have another attraction for visitors and the only one in existence.

DIGBY

Digby, Sept. 29.—At a meeting of the town council held in Digby tonight the sum of \$100 was voted for the Seaman's Relief Fund which will be forwarded to Halifax at once.

A building permit was granted the contractor, Charles Wright, of Wolfville, to erect a new telephone central building on the west side of Water street on the property recently purchased by the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company.

The little three-year-old son of Alphonse Bellevue was run over near his home at Little Brook this afternoon by a team loaded with potatoes and severely injured. His head has a nice inch cut and his right leg is broken above the knee. Two physicians were immediately summoned. The little fellow is resting comfortably at present but his chance for recovery is slight.

BAYFIELD

Bayfield, N. B., Sept. 29.—Miss Emily Strang, who has been spending the summer vacation at her home in Malden (N. B.), left on Monday for Boston. She was accompanied by Miss Minnie Watt, who will also spend some time there.

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NICHOLS RETURNED

Nichols returned from their vacation today. Mr. James Collins spent Sunday with his family at Reginald Schofield's.

A party of ladies and gentlemen consisting of Messrs. Steve Lingley, Chester Hunt, H. A. Seely and the Misses Ida Caulfield and Lois Lingley were successful in bringing down a fine moose on Monday morning last.

Miss Estey returned home Tuesday after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Z. Alwood, Brookville.

Miss S. Inch, of Fredericton, was a guest at the Gilliland-Smith nuptials on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. Leakey, of Westfield (Mass.), was the guest of Mrs. R. A. Finley on Monday.

Mrs. Reid, of Granville Centre (N. S.), Mrs. E. P. Rice, of Weymouth, and Miss M. Donald were week-end visitors of Mrs. W. H. Smith, Belle's Point.

Miss N. Thompson, of Morina, was the Sunday visitor of Miss Marjorie Pierce.

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The many friends of Harry O. Field, of Port Elgin, are glad to learn that he is somewhat improved after his critical illness of the last week. Dr. H. R. Carter, of Fort Elgin, and Dr. Burton Field, of St. John, are in attendance.

Farmers in this vicinity are taking advantage of the fine weather for the past week and have got their harvesting about completed.

HARVEY STATION

Harvey, N. B., Sept. 29.—A large and enthusiastic recruiting meeting was held in the Agricultural hall at Manners Station on Tuesday evening.

The speakers were J. B. Duggitt, Major Greer and Lieut. McFarlane, of Fredericton. Piper Dunbar, of Fredericton, was also present and gave several selections on the bagpipes.

Mrs. Greer and Miss Ethel McLean, of Fredericton, sang several patriotic songs very nicely, the latter being in tartan costume. They have already sent a considerable number of her young men to assist in the defence of the empire and some have fallen on the field of battle but there are indications that more will go at an early date.

Miss Evelyn M. Estey arrived home on Wednesday after a pleasant vacation in Portland and Boston.

Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Hunt, of St. John, were visitors of Mrs. W. P. Bonnell on Monday.

Among those arriving in the village this week to attend the Gilliland-Smith wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. B. Smith, of Jerusalem; Mrs. R. Peer and daughter, of West St. John; Mrs. Lamb, of Perry's Point; Miss Maud Smith, of St. John; Mrs. R. V. Bennett, Hopewell; Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Guntingville (N. B.).

Mr. and Mrs. R. Schofield moved to the city today after spending the summer at Hillandale.

The friends of Mrs. B. Stevens are anxious to hear that she is recovering from her recent operation.

Mrs. Sanford and Mrs. Anderson, of St. John, were Wednesday visitors of Mrs. C. H. Leonard.

Mrs. L. Willett and Mr. Harold Willett, of Tupperville (N. S.), and Mr. Albert Willett, of Walpole (Mass.), were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crawford.

Miss Bessie Gilliland was the week-end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilliland.

Miss Eva Roberts left on Tuesday to spend some time in the city.

Miss Ella Smith returned to Montreal by Monday's train, where she will soon resume her work at McGill University.

Mrs. Harry Warwick and children left for Gagetown on Monday to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Carr, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Roland Skinner, left on Monday for New York, where she will be one of the principals in an interesting event in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Burden returned from Boston on Wednesday.

Miss Nora Stewart was the Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ledingham returned on Tuesday from an enjoyable motor trip to different parts of the province and Maine.

Miss William Corbett left on Saturday for Providence (R. I.).

Miss Olive Parter returned from Chipman on Monday.

WILL MEET NEXT YEAR IN PICTOU

Closing Session of Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society—Mrs. A. W. Thomson Again President

Friday, Sept. 29.—The fortieth annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church of the maritime provinces closed last night at St. David's church, when an invitation was extended by Moderator Mrs. A. W. Thomson, to meet next year in Pictou, where it was decided the next annual session will be held.

During the afternoon officers were elected. Mrs. A. W. Thomson being again elected to the presidency. Important business of the closing session was the voting of \$1,000 for the Maritime Home for Girls, Amherst, and \$1,000 for the Rescue Home at Sydney.

The business of the afternoon was chiefly the election of officers. Mrs. Thomson was re-elected to the chair, and the vice-presidents elected were Mrs. Carmichael, of New Glasgow; Mrs. Baxter, of Halifax; Mrs. J. H. Thompson, of St. John; Mrs. Gass, of Truro; Mrs. Bruce, of Campbellton; Mrs. William McLeod, of Sydney; Mrs. D. MacD., Clark, of Wallace; Mrs. Dawson, of Bridgewater; Mrs. A. M. Hill, of Yarmouth; Mrs. Bayne, of Mabou; and Mrs. Millac, of Alberton (P. E. I.).

Mrs. Owen Campbell was re-elected secretary of foreign missions; Mrs. L. A. Moore, home missionary secretary; Mrs. Annie Brine, secretary of supplies; Miss M. Chase, secretary of young people's work; Mrs. G. E. Forbes, New Glasgow, corresponding secretary; Miss Bessie Wallace, re-cording secretary; Miss Annie Murray, New Glasgow, secretary international correspondence; educational committee, Mrs. A. W. Thomson, Mrs. Cruikshank, Mrs. Wm. McNab, Miss J. McCulloch and Miss Chase; missionary committee, Mrs. M. Macdonald, and Mrs. Cruikshank.

In the evening Rev. Robert Johnston, of Halifax, convener of the home mission board, gave a most interesting and practical address on home mission work, which was listened to with marked attention.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, Sept. 29.—Mrs. George Bate and Miss Hilda Telford, who have been spending the summer here and in other parts of the county, left recently on their return to their home in Edmonton (Alta.).

Mrs. Fred. Moffat, of River Hebert (N. S.), spent part of last week in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leonard Barrett.

Miss Alethea Wathen, who recently received the appointment of annual training instructor in the Provincial Normal School, left on Monday to take up her duties.

Mrs. Allan Irving, who with her children and her mother, Mrs. Spencer, have been spending the summer here, returned to Moncton Tuesday.

Miss Dibble Lamley left on Wednesday for Lawrence (Mass.), where she will spend the winter.

Miss Brown arrived recently from Medicine Hat to make an extended visit to her friends in the condition of Mrs. Brown was the guest on Tuesday of Mrs. J. R. McKay.

Mrs. Winslow, of Chipman, who was a guest the past week of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, went to Ford's Mills on Monday to spend some time with friends.

Mr. Bitchie, a student of Pine Hill, and Mr. McNairn, of Buctouche, were guests on Monday of Rev. J. R. McKay.

Bert Cameron, of Springhill, who was in town to attend the funeral of Andrew Dala, returned home on Monday.

Thomas Delaney returned on Friday from Greenville (Me.), where he spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beattie left on Sunday for Woodstock to attend the funeral of Mr. Beattie's sister, Mrs. John Kelly, whose death occurred on Thursday last in Philadelphia, and the body brought to Woodstock for interment.

The village and countryside generally turned out en masse on Saturday to say farewell to their friends and relatives in the 148th Battalion, which sailed through that evening. The men had permission to leave the train and, as a great many others availed themselves of the opportunity, finding one's friends was like looking for a needle in a haystack. The train stopped only about ten minutes and two women who had waited patiently all day long to see their husbands, missed them in the crowd, though both were on the platform.

PROHIBITION SUCCESS AND LAW ENFORCED

(Toronto Globe.) Official endorsement of the advantages of prohibition in both social and business life is found in the reports presented yesterday to J. D. Flavell, chairman of the provincial license board, by Commissioners George T. Smith and John A. Yearst concerning their investigations throughout the western and northern provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Mr. Flavell forwarded the reports to Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary. From official police records, from the testimony of governmental, municipal and business representatives, and from personal observations of the western provinces, the commissioners find unanimous and emphatic endorsement of prohibitory legislation.

"The only deduction I can make from all I saw," writes Commissioner Smith in his report, "from the time we reached Winnipeg till we returned, is that it has been proven beyond any doubt that prohibition (so far as it has gone) has been a success; that it can be enforced; that it has not brought about the baneful results, either financially or otherwise, that its opponents predicted; and that the government dispensary system, operated by the province of Saskatchewan is popular, and is likely to be voted out of existence at the earliest opportunity."

Commissioner Yearst reports as follows: "I am compelled, after carefully observing and closely investigating conditions in these provinces, to conclude that their temperance laws are most successful in (a) reducing to a minimum the amount of intoxicating liquor consumed; (b) practically stopping all drunkenness in public places; and (c) reducing greatly the number of prosecutions necessary in the police courts."

FIRE LOSS OF \$17,000 AT CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 29.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the Victoria hotel garage and four automobiles. They included a King George auto bus, and Studebaker, all owned by the hotel proprietor, R. H. Stearns, and a Russell Knight owned by Senator Prowse. Only one car, a Maxwell, which was being exhibited here at the fair, was saved. A quantity of furniture stored by C. P. Fletcher, wedding presents of his daughter, Mrs. Williams, whose husband is now at the front. Hotel stores, etc., were also burned.

The flames spread so rapidly that the contents of the building could not be reached. The total loss will be \$17,000. Senator Prowse's car was insured. Mr. Stearns had a little insurance on the building and on one car only.

The auto bus was bought only a week ago. The fire is supposed to have started from short circuiting of electric wires.

Hon. J. Costigan Dead at Ottawa

New Brunswick Senator Passes Away at Age of Eighty-Two Years; His Career

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Senator John Costigan, aged 82, died here this morning. He passed away at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Armstrong. The body is to be taken from Ottawa on Sunday for burial at Grand Falls.

John Costigan was born of Irish parents at St. Nicholas (Que.) on Feb. 1, 1834. He was educated at St. Anne's College. He was at one time registrar of deeds for Victoria county and a judge of the inferior court of common pleas.

Mr. Costigan was elected to the legislature for Victoria county in 1861, and sat in that house until 1866. At Confederation he was elected to the house of commons for Victoria, and was continuously a member of parliament up to 1904. He became a senator of Canada in 1907.

He became a member of Sir John Macdonald's government in May, 1882, as minister of inland revenue, holding that portfolio until December, 1892, when he became secretary of state in the administration of Sir John Thompson. After the death of Sir John Thompson, Hon. J. Costigan became minister of marine and fisheries in the Bowell government, and continued to hold that office in the Tupper regime, resigning with the other members of the government in July, 1894, after the Liberals came into power.

In political life Mr. Costigan always was a strong advocate of the position of Roman Catholics in reference to separate schools, and he was prominent in opposing the New Brunswick school act. He supported remedial legislation for the restoration of separate schools in Manitoba. He was a strong home ruler and regularly moved resolutions in the house of commons for the support of that cause. He was a delegate to the Irish National Convention which was held in Dublin in 1896. His wife was a daughter of J. H. Ryan, of Grand Falls. On his seventieth birthday, Feb. 1, 1904, the Liberal members and senators presented to him a cabinet of cutlery, the presentation being made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In his later years Mr. Costigan supported the Liberal cause. His home was at Edmundston (N. B.).

RELIEF FROM INDIGESTION

The Most Common Cause of This Trouble is Poor Blood. All conditions of depressed vitality tend to disturb the process of digestion. There is not a distasteful condition of life that may not affect digestion. But few causes of the trouble are so common as thin, weak blood. It affects directly and at once the process of nutrition. Not only is the action of the gastric and intestinal glands diminished but the muscular action of the stomach is weakened.

Nothing will more promptly restore digestive efficiency than good, red blood. Without it the normal activity of the stomach is impossible.

The thin, pale people who complain of indigestion and the condition of their blood to find relief. The most active blood builder in such cases is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make the rich, red blood which quickly restores the digestive organs to their proper activity and the system which has lost the sight and smell of food now looks forward to meal time with pleasure.

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BURGULARS MAKE A BIG HAUL IN AMHERST

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Advertisement for Dr. Cassell's Tablets, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the benefits for kidney health and backache relief.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR PARTINGTON SALE GOING THROUGH FOR \$2,000,000

The opinions of correspondents are not necessarily those of The Telegraph. This newspaper does not undertake to publish all or any of the letters received. Unsigned communications will not be noticed. Write on one side of paper only. Communications must be plainly written; otherwise they will be rejected. Stamps should be enclosed if return of manuscript is desired in case it is not used. The name and address of the writer should be sent with every letter as evidence of good faith—Editor (Teleg.)

THE REVENUE QUESTION

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir—Joseph Debar, president-elect of the Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, demands that the anti-saloon league tell where the immense federal and state revenue of \$325,000,000 would come from the hand of the people. Because he and one brother, Thorley Pugsley, in the Canadian west. The deceased was a graduate of Mount Allison in the arts class of 1898. Later he embarked upon a legal career and graduated from Dalhousie Law school, Halifax, N. S. Pugsley was known throughout the three provinces as a most enthusiastic golfer.

The Chivalry of the Sea. (Dedicated to the memory of Charles Fisher, late Student of Ch. Ch., Oxford.) Over the warring waters, beneath the wandering skies, The heart of Britain nameth, the Chivalry of the sea, Where Spring never bringeth a flower, nor bird singeth in a tree; Far, far O beloved, beyond the sight of our eyes, Over the warring waters, beneath the stormy skies, Staunch and valiant-hearted, to whom our toll were paid, Ye men with armor'd patience the bullet seeks right and day, Or on your iron courses plough shuddering through the Bay, Or heath the deluge drive the skrimishing sharks of war; Venturous boys who leapt on the pinnace and row'd from shore, A mother's tear in the eye, a swift fare-well to say, And a great glory at heart that none can take away. Seldom in your home-coming; for aye your pennon flies, In unrecorded exploits on the tumultuous waves, Till, in the storm of battle, fast-thundering under the foe, Ye add your kindred names to the heroes of long ago, And mid the blasting wreck, in the glad sudden death of the brave, Ye are gone to return no more—lily our tears arise; Too proud for praise as ye lie in your unvisited grave, The wide-warring water, under the starry skies, Robert, Bridges (Poet Laureate.) June, 1916.

Great Forest Fires of History. (Canadian Forestry Association.) The northern Ontario forest fire of July 29 last takes rank as the third most serious fire catastrophe in the history of this continent. The Hinckley fire in Minnesota, 1874, was responsible for 415 acres. The famous Peshtigo fire in Wisconsin, 1871, killed 1,500 and devastated 1,200,000 acres of timber. In 1825 occurred the Miramichi fire in New Brunswick and Maine, with a loss of 160 lives, six towns, 1,000 head of cattle, and damage of 3,000,000 acres of forest. The Clay Belt fire in Ontario, with 262 lives lost and 900,000 acres of forest swept takes its place with the great disasters of history. The Porcupine fire in 1911 killed 84 persons.

But, let us suppose that there would not be a cent of money saved in caring for crime and poverty and that it would be necessary to raise the whole \$325,000,000 of revenue, which the liquor business is now turning in. Let us say to Mr. Debar as plainly as the English language can express it, that we would protest against one cent of it being made by making slaves of helpless women and children. We would raise the same as other revenues are raised at the present time by taxing the incomes of the wealthy and by other forms of taxation which have no bearing on the liquor business.

But other states which have tried it have found that Gladstone was right when he said that given a sober people there would be no difficulty in raising revenue." H. ARNOTT, M.B., M.C.P.S. Toronto, Sept. 26, 1916.

Private Thomas F. Hippen. Mrs. E. J. Hipwell, 91 West side, has received brother-in-law, Private Hipwell, infantry, from the First Western General Hospital, September 23, who is in the left leg. He is 29 years of age and enlisted in the 29th Battalion of the late John Hippen and resided on Exmouth mother, Mrs. Emma Hippen in Vancouver. In by his sister-in-law the young soldier stated the best of health.

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