

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

At Chubb's Corner Saturday Auctioneer T. T. Lantulum sold the property in Lester street belonging to the Wright estate to W. W. Prink for \$4,300.

There are at present seven patients on Partridge Island being treated by the March, the quarantine official. A couple of days ago a half-brother of a German child died and has been buried in the island burying ground.

Ten deaths occurred in the city last week, from the following causes: Heart disease, two; pneumonia, inflammation of the lungs, one; cerebral hemorrhage, pleurisy and endocarditis, consumption, bronchitis, asthma and paralysis, one each.

George E. Dabell, of Grand Manan, was at the Dufferin Monday. Speaking of the fishing business, he said the fishermen were now securing good quantities of net herring off North Head. All kinds of smoked and dry fish are scarce. Most of the herrings come to St. John and the fishermen secure fifty cents 100 for them.

David Thomas, of Prince street, Carleton, was injured Saturday afternoon at Sand Point. While handling freight in one of the docks, a box fell upon his leg, badly jamming the bone, and injuring the knee considerably. Dr. Day attended him. The injured man will be confined to his home for some time.

Robert Hamilton, of the North End police force, is still seriously ill at his residence, No. 568 Main street. He is troubled with asthma, but the present attack is unusually severe. John Smith, also of the North End police, has been discharged from the hospital, where he went a few weeks ago suffering from a broken leg. It is expected that he will soon resume duty.

Friday Annie Louie, eldest daughter of the late William H. Barton died at her residence 225 Carleton street, after an illness of nine weeks. She was a most popular young lady, a member of St.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

Much Business Transacted—Tribute to Late Samuel Thompson, K. C.—St. John's Church, Chatham, Had Successful Year.

Chatham, Jan. 19.—Yesterday and today the Northumberland county council, which are now meeting at Newcastle, dealt principally with routine business. Many urgent matters were passed, and parish officers appointed. The committee appointed to visit the Alma House reported that everything in connection with that institution most satisfactory. About thirty inmates are in the Alma House, and the committee thinks the keeper, Patrick Gibby, the right man in the right place. Three thousand dollars were raised for Alma House purposes for the year.

The following resolution on the death of Samuel Thompson, which had been prepared by a committee of the council, was adopted and ordered to be placed in the minutes:

Whereas, Samuel Thompson, K. C., clerk of peace, clerk of County Court, clerk of circuits, judge of probate, secretary-treasurer of the municipality of Northumberland county, has been called hence in the Providence of God, when employed in the performance of his public duty, literally died in the harness;

Therefore resolved, that the council hereby records its deep sorrow at the death of so lovable a man, so efficient a secretary-treasurer, a man who was filled heart and soul with kind feelings for his brother men. A citizen who was public spirited, helpful, charitable and generous, because it was with him a sweet of the blood to be so, an official who performed his public duties with promptness and exactitude, careful that the rights of the individual should not be infringed upon. When in relation of private affairs, his life was always frank, manly, open-hearted, courteous, and considerate towards all with whom he came in contact.

An adjourned annual congregational business of St. John's church was held last evening. The attendance was large and representative. The annual reports submitted were encouraging, showing the interest in the various organizations in connection with the church had been well sustained during the year. About \$2,500 had been raised during the year, the debt on the church had been reduced by about \$1,150 in addition to paying the interest, and provision had been made to wipe out balance of debt in next three years, and the contributions for benevolent, and missionary purposes had been greater than any previous year. After the business had been transacted, the remainder of the evening was spent socially. Refreshments were served.

HIS FATHER KNIGHTED

Visitor in St. John Received Pleasant News from England.

Warwick Major, advance representative of the Bandman Opera Co., found awaiting him on arrival from the West Indies to arrange for the company's visit here a letter from home which brought the pleasing news that his father had been knighted by King Edward, and is now Sir Alfred Major.

The honors came on the King's birthday, November 9 last, but as Mr. Major, jr., has been traveling in and out of the company's business the good news did not reach him until he arrived in Canada. Sir Alfred Major was director of army stores in connection with the war office and carried on the arduous duties of this department through the Boer war.

The battle line steamer Leinster, sailed from Britain yesterday morning for St. John.

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A NEW LUMBER SHIPPING COMPANY

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Local Members Are Mayor White, Jarvis Wilson, Jr., and John E. Moore, and Strong Connections on the Other Side Have Been Made.

John E. Moore & Co., a new lumber shipping company, have just been organized and established in business in this city. Application for incorporation was forwarded today; meanwhile the new company makes its bow.

The members are Mayor White, Jarvis Wilson, Jr., and John E. Moore, all of St. John, and H. W. Lightburne, of Liverpool (Eng.). A. P. Barnhill, of St. John, is solicitor.

Connection has been established by the new company with Alfred Dobell & Co., of Liverpool (Eng.), which house will handle the shipments made by John E. Moore & Co. to the other side of the water. The new company will make a specialty of handling spruce and will ship from all New Brunswick and Nova Scotia ports according to business offers. They will purchase outright or accept on consignment, which ever way the producers choose.

Alfred Dobell & Co. is one of the old and well established lumber dealing firms of England, and the new company, with the connection of the new company with Alfred Dobell & Co., makes a strong combination on the English side of the water, and with the ability of long experience of the St. John members of John E. Moore & Co., and the facilities for handling, there is every prospect of large business and successful handling of it.

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REV. DAVID LONG MAY GO TO NORTHWEST

Victoria Street F. B. Pastor Notifies Congregation of Projects in View.

It is probable that Rev. David Long, for the past eight years in charge of Victoria street Baptist church, will remove next spring either to the Canadian Northwest or Pacific coast. His term as pastor will expire about September next, but he feels that if the change is made at all it should be in the spring, when the opportunities for work in the mission fields are plentiful.

The relations between Mr. Long and his congregation have been and are very amicable, and the church members and other numerous friends throughout the North End and the rest of the city do not welcome his departure.

Mr. Long, though, especially since his return from a tour of the west about a year ago, has become greatly impressed with the opportunities existing for effective mission labors in Manitoba and the Territories.

In speaking to a Telegraph reporter last evening, he said that the church members and the congregation left in Winnipeg had assured him, while in that city, that should he decide to relinquish his charge in the east, a fruitful field for his mission work would be found in Manitoba.

As yet nothing has been decided. Mr. Long has informally notified his congregation of what he is considering, and it is expected that within a few weeks some decision will be reached.

Mr. Long has had a singularly successful pastorate in Victoria street church.

HEALTH FOR GIRLS

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make Strong, Healthy, Boy-Checked Lasses.

"I was attacked with appendicitis," says Miss Fabiola Grammont, daughter of Mr. Charles Grammont, a prosperous farmer, of Champlain, Que., "and while the doctor who attended me cured me of this trouble, I left behind after the operation which seemed almost impossible to recover. I grew weak and very little my appetite was poor. I suffered from severe headache and lost sleep and was completely worn out. I tried several remedies, but instead of getting better I was gradually growing worse. My work about the house left me weak and dispirited, and I felt almost like giving up. At this time a friend who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, kindly urged me to go to the drug store and get a box, and so I did. I felt better when I had taken them a few days, and I continued to take them until I had given them up. I found them to be just what I needed. I gained in weight and the glow of health had returned to my face. I cannot too strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all pale and weak girls."

Good blood is an absolute necessity, and the only way to have a constant supply of rich, red, health-giving blood is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose helps to make new blood, and to drive from the system such troubles as anemia, languidness, neuralgia, dyspepsia, rheumatism, etc. You can get these pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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LUMBERMEN DIE OF MENINGITIS

Three Succumb in Maine Camp, and Two More Are Likely To

Two of the Victims Were French-Canadians—Other Workmen Have Deserted the Place, But Most of Them Showed Symptoms of the Disease.

Dover, Me., Jan. 20.—Three men are dead, two more critically ill while others of a crew of 30 lumbermen have been exposed as a result of an outbreak of spinal meningitis, or spotted fever, in a lumbering camp at Lake View Plantation. The camp is operated by the Williams (Conn.) Spool Company, and is situated twelve miles from this place.

The camp has been broken up, and the men scattering in all directions, have thrown this section into alarm. Most of the lumbermen are said to have already exhibited symptoms of the disease, which is pronounced dangerously contagious. Dr. A. G. Young, chairman of the State Board of Health, has taken the matter in hand and assigned Dr. G. M. Woodcock, of Bangor, to begin an immediate investigation.

Information of this alarming condition became known when the body of Ernest Whitney was brought here today and the diagnosis of a physician was made known. Whitney was removed from the camp when the conditions there became evident, but died on the way to this town. The other two victims were French-Canadian lumbermen, who died in the camp before Whitney was taken away. Two men in a critical condition were taken out, one being conveyed to the Eastern Maine General Hospital at Bangor, and the other to the St. John's Hospital.

The entire crew of thirty men, most of whom it is reported, have shown symptoms of the disease, left the camp, and many of them are now in the St. John's Hospital. The men were not expected to recover.

Board of Health Acts. Augusta, Me., Jan. 20.—Dr. A. G. Young, chairman of the State Board of Health, today took the existence of spinal meningitis in the lumbering camp near Dover had been reported to him and he had assigned Dr. G. M. Woodcock, of Bangor, a member of the board, to investigate into the matter.

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