

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ROTHESAY.

Rothesay, Feb. 5.—Three of the young members of Rothesay Court, I. C. E., are laid up—two from accidents, Sidney Golding and Arthur Vincent, and another, Elias Buckley, with pneumonia. Arthur Vincent is reported today as having suffered a relapse, his serious arm wound having started to bleed again.

The summer residence of Mrs. Fleming White has been sold to Mrs. W. W. White. This suburban home is beautifully situated between Rothesay and Riverside, and is only three or four years old. Mrs. J. B. Robertson, who has been in St. John two or three weeks, returned home yesterday.

A proposed Sunday school entertainment in St. Luke's Sunday school house is postponed because of the departure of Miss Kirkpatrick, who was called to the home of her sister, Mrs. Smith, who is seriously ill.

There is much sickness in Clifton and Kingston, most the prevailing grip, with many cases of congestion and pneumonia. Whooping cough, which almost divided the attendance at the Macdonald school, is disappearing, but the bad effects remain. In many cases, and in the case of children will be housed for the winter.

Mrs. Mary Perkins, one of the oldest residents in the parish, having seen ninety-four birthdays, was one of those upon the sick list a few days ago, but is now reported as much better.

Mrs. Beverly Padlock and her son are reported quite seriously ill from typhoid, and Master George Jones, who was seriously ill with whooping cough and congestion, is convalescent.

Country people are facing a scarcity of hay and vegetables. Fodder, potatoes and beef are particularly hard to get, and are high in price. Sixteen dollars for hay, \$2 per barrel for potatoes, and seven cents by the carcass for beef are rare prices in the country.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Feb. 5.—Frank and Everette Price are leaving today for Old Town (Me.). Mrs. Irene Barton, of Pine Ridge, leaves today for Sydney, where she intends to take a course in the business college. W. W. Price leaves today for Boston (Mass.).

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, Feb. 5.—John Woods, Ernest McGrath and James Copp, who some time ago ran into H. H. Carroll's store while they were casing the accident breaking up Mr. Carroll's sign and severely injuring Mr. Woods, have been condemned to law to pay damages of \$31.50.

W. H. A. Robinson, who is going to visit friends in St. John and Moncton. Lieut. Winchester, of the Salvation Army, has gone to St. John, where he will vacation among relatives. His place here Saturday and Sunday was taken by Ensign Mrs. Campbell, of Campbellton.

Murray Macaulay went to Moncton (N. E.) today to accept a position with the Rhodes, Curry Co. Patrick, son of Timothy Carroll, is very ill. Edward McGraue came home from New York to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Charlotte, which took place at the Presbyterian church here Sunday afternoon.

Rev. F. W. Thompson and H. C. Rice, officiating. There were many floral tributes. The pallbearers were: Henry Ingram, Geo. Stewart, Patrick Wheeler, Mrs. Gremley, Norman Anderson and John B. Shaw. A. E. Robinson is in St. John, where his father is very ill. Mrs. John Russell is visiting her brother, W. W. McLellan, in Fredericton. Joseph Calhoun, of Boiestown, is visiting.

Mr. Kitchen, of Fredericton, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bateman, at Boiestown. Eddon Brown arrived home from Boston a few days ago. He was employed as fireman on the Boston & Maine Railway and was severely injured in a collision some weeks ago. When able to leave the hospital last week he came home and has been advised by his physician to take two months' rest. Miss Margaret Gray, who has been spending a month at Base Vert with her sister, Mrs. Robert Prescott, returned home last week. Mrs. (Capt.) W. Carter returned home last week from a pleasant visit with relatives at Moncton.

Mrs. R. T. McCready and her son and daughter leave about the first of April for Dakota, where they will join Mr. McCready, who owns and operates a cheese and butter factory in that country. Rev. E. A. Allaby, who is building a house for himself at this place and has the work well advanced, has decided to suspend further building operations until warmer weather. Dr. H. A. Jones, who succeeded to the practice of the late Dr. Moore at this place a few months ago, is having a busy winter. Both he and Dr. C. A. King are being kept busy. They cover a large territory and there appears to be more than the usual amount of sickness this winter, due probably to the severe and changeable weather. William Chapman, traveler for the T. H. Estabrooks Company, with headquarters at Toronto, is having a few weeks well earned vacation which he is spending with his family at Salisbury. Mrs. John R. Price, of Havelock, has been the guest for several weeks of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) C. A. King, returned home a few days ago. Mrs. James E. Humphreys, of Peticodiac, is spending the winter months at Salisbury with her mother, Mrs. George Wilmot. Warren Taylor, contractor, who is doing some extensive brickwork at this place in the northern section of New Brunswick this winter, was home for a few days last week. The telephone people have been busily engaged for several weeks completing their lines at this village and the outlying districts and have the work nearly completed. Wesley Wilson, mail carrier on the Salisbury-Fredericton road, Canada route, who was in Salisbury on his regular trip on Saturday, bore some sore looking marks which are the result of an accident he

recently met with. He was setting a trap of the "spring pole" order near his home at Harewood when the trap prematurely sprung, the end of the pole striking the end of Wilson in the face with much force. He was stunned and received nasty cuts across his nose and over one eye.

During the last two or three years something like 8500 has been realized for pearls found in the Peticodiac river near this village by different persons. In addition to the pearls sold quite a number have been used by those finding them in souvenir rings, brooches, etc. The best pearl found was the one which Miss Jessie Keir found some two years ago and for which she received \$300. The next best one was found a few months ago by Miss Minnie McKee, the price realized was \$100. Any other person sold a quantity of small pearls, gathered from time to time, for \$150.

The cheese factory at this village, which has not been in operation since the former owner, R. T. McCready, went to Dakota something over a year ago, will again be in operation this season. The property has been leased by Mr. Friers, of Sussex, who, it is understood, will add a butter making plant to the factory, which is already equipped for cheese making. He will put a first class man in charge to operate the factory when the season opens about the first of May.

Lumber operations in this locality are active this winter. On the Little River and its branches the Wright Lumber Company are getting out large quantities of lumber and teams in their neighborhood. On the North River James E. Humphreys, the well known lumber dealer and miller, has put a first class man in charge to operate the factory when the season opens about the first of May.

Among the large farmers in this section are those feeding some fine cattle for the eastern trade are Messrs. A. E. Trices, Alexander L. Wright, Ralph E. Mitton, Ralph Tower, Hamilton Collier, Joseph Wainwright, Charles Jones and John Newton Dunstan, of Eagles Settlement, Salisbury, who enjoys quite a reputation as a hunter and guide, was in the village last Saturday with two fine moose heads. The animals were shot some months ago, during the open season. Mr. Dunstan shot one and his wife the other. Mr. Dunstan sold the heads to H. N. Crandall, amateur taxidermist, of this village.

A fast little hockey match was played at Foster's open air rink here on Saturday between a team of Salisbury school boys and one of Moncton's junior teams. The score stood 2 to 1 in favor of the visitors.

Newcastle, Feb. 6.—A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's R. church. Rev. Father Drexel officiating, when Miss Mary Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Comfort, was united in marriage with Frederick Richard, late of Rogersville, John Mackay was best man and Miss Maud McCarron attended the bride. A reception was held at the bride's parents' home on Monday evening. The wedding party was held in St. Andrew's church at 8 o'clock, Archdeacon Forsythe the celebrant.

At 10 o'clock the first business session opened in the rectory. There were present: Archdeacon Forsythe, of Chatham; Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, of St. John; Rev. F. M. Bacon, of Newcastle; Revs. W. J. Bate, of Dalhousie; J. H. Hooper, of Bathurst; J. R. Martins, of Richibucto; and R. J. Coleman, of Campbellton, sent messages of regret at inability to attend. Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Sunday School Teachers' Association met in the S. S. Hall, Archdeacon Forsythe presided. The following lay representatives attended: J. G. Keith, superintendent of St. Andrew's Sunday school; Miss Thompson, of Rogersville; and Miss Virtue, of Nelson, besides the general public.

Rev. Mr. Bacon delivered an address on the Home and the School. This was followed by an interesting discussion, and then a general discussion took place on missions, and arrangements were made for regular meetings in future. Archdeacon Forsythe gave a catechetical address to the Sunday school children. At next meeting, Messrs. Thompson and Virtue are to prepare papers.

At the service last night Archdeacon Forsythe was the speaker, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Bate, who could not be present. The speaker gave an historical survey of Sunday school work, with practical applications to present day needs. Meeting resumed this morning at 9.30.

SHEFFIELD.

Sheffield, N. B., Feb. 4.—Sheffield Union Lodge, No. 154, I. O. G. T. met as usual in their hall at Upper Sheffield on Friday evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: F. W. Barker, P. M.; Misses Emma Thodan, M. Arthur Banks, D. M.; Miss Ida Barker, F. S.; Mrs. John Jewett, T. Ernest Burpee, C. T.; John Jewett, V. T.; Rev. Mr. Whyte, Chap.; Miss Campbell, S.; Miss Addie Camp, A. S.; Thos. James, Guard; Herbert Reynolds, Sent.

FREDERICTON.

Fredricton, N. B., Feb. 5.—The city council at tonight's meeting approved a bill for submission to the legislature authorizing the issue of debentures to the amount of \$108,000 to redeem debentures now falling due, and another issue of \$20,000 to complete improvement of the water system. There was lengthy discussion over the proposal to have a light placed on the Star line wharf, where several drowning accidents occurred last summer, but it was decided, by a vote of six to four, not to have the light placed. The resignation of J. F. McMurray as a member of the city board of health, was accepted, and Edward Moore was appointed.

There is a dispute between the city and county authorities over the expenditure of \$77,000 in fitting up the office for the city secretary-treasurer in the court house, and in renovating the county council chamber. It was decided this evening that a special case should be prepared for submission to the supreme court. The city council claims that the expenditure

was not incurred on account of the administration of justice, therefore they are not liable for any portion of the amount expended for a week, when the assessors will be appointed and consideration given to several bills prepared for the legislature.

The local government held a meeting with all the members present but transacted very little business, apart from the regular routine. A delegation composed of P. J. Veniot and John P. Lezer was heard in regard to a dispute which the Bathurst Electric Light Company has with the well known lumber dealer and miller, the matter will be taken up again at tomorrow's session.

No decision has yet been given in the Fredericton divorce case. It is understood that Wm. Currie, the new member for Restigouche, will send the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of the legislature.

The directors of the N. B. Telephone Company will meet here tomorrow and Monday at a meeting to succeed the late Hon. A. G. Blair. Possibly some action may also be taken in regard to the appointment of a secretary-treasurer. Present Estabrook and several directors of the Central Telephone Company are all here tonight and will likely hold a conference with the directors of the New Brunswick Telephone Company tomorrow afternoon to consider the matter in connection with the proposed merger.

About fifty citizens met in the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening and organized a Citizens' League. The object of the organization is to secure a more single list of candidates for the coming municipal election. The committee was appointed, and will report at a public meeting to be held next Monday evening.

At the annual meeting of the Fredericton Park Association last evening officers were elected as follows: President, A. A. Sterling; vice-president, D. McLaughlin; secretary, Mr. Goggin; directors, J. B. Wilkinson; directors, A. B. Kitchen, H. O'Neill, J. S. Scott, J. A. Edwards, L. B. C. Phair, T. H. Colter.

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News has been received here of the death of Weyburn, Saskatchewan, of A. Johnson, a former resident of Magalloway, N. B. He had been an old resident here, a family of one son and three daughters. He was a brother-in-law of Alfred Haines, the well known bridge builder.

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 5.—Word was received here a few days ago of the death of Leonard Hoar, of River Falls, Wisconsin. Mr. Hoar, who was over 80 years of age, was a native of this country, where he leaves a large circle of relatives. Mrs. Hoar, widow of Curryville, is a sister, being the last of the family.

Harvey Smith, son of R. C. Smith, returned a few days ago from a visit to his father, who is recovering from an attack of appendicitis. Mrs. Joseph Robinson and Mrs. Maria Bay, who have been very ill with grippe, are reported some better. Dr. Carnwath, of Riverside, is in attendance. Mrs. Allen Robinson went to St. John on Monday to visit her son, Capt. Paul C. Robinson.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a social last evening at the home of Albert Newcomb. Menel, which was well attended. The proceeds, which amounted to \$12, are for church purposes.

Sackville, Feb. 5.—The town council met evening, Mayor Wood in the chair. Aldermen Copp, Phinney, Hooper, Anderson and Goodwin were present. A communication was read from the board of trade advising the town to take over the wharf property. The resignation of J. H. Marshall, town marshal, was received and accepted. The matter of appointing a town solicitor to conduct Scott Act cases was discussed. The police committee

authorized to engage a solicitor as occasion required. Mrs. A. Thompson, of Port Elgin, left Monday for a visit at Montreal, accompanied by her grand daughter, Miss Beatrice Allen. Fred Greenham, Bayfield, was recently found guilty of violating the Scott Act and was fined \$100 and costs or eighty days in jail. He performed going to jail. The doctor of Mrs. Wm. Entwistle, a former resident of Sackville, occurred at Grafton (N. S.), on Friday last after a brief illness. Deceased was 65 years old. She was daughter of the late William Bowser. A husband, two daughters and a son survive. Also five brothers, Harry Bowser, Millidge and John, of Sackville; Alfred, of Amherst, and Whiston, of Maplewood (Mass.). Mrs. Geo. Wheaton, Mt. View, is a half sister.

Rev. Dr. Stewart returned yesterday for Boston, after a three months' visit to the 50th anniversary exercises of Exmouth Street church. Rev. J. L. Dawson goes to St. John for Sunday Rev. Dr. Andrew will supply for Rev. Mr. Dawson in the Methodist church Sunday morning. Senator Wood returned yesterday from Ottawa. Sackville, Feb. 7.—A very pleasing parlor concert was given at Main street Baptist house last evening. Miss Kewer presided, and the program was especially interesting. Miss Horsman gave a much appreciated reading. A vocal solo by Miss Clare was a pleasing number. A vocal solo, Face to Face, was rendered quite effectively. Miss Crane gave a reading with much expression. Mr. and Mrs. G. Steadman each gave pleasing musical selections. The concert was especially enjoyed by those present. Mrs. F. L. Esterbrook, Middle Sackville, was the guest of Mrs. Alex. Ford is seriously ill. Miss Mary McHaffey leaves tomorrow for Boston, after a three months' visit with her parents, Captain and Mrs. McHaffey. Rev. Mr. Colpitts, of Point de Bute, is the guest of Mrs. F. L. Esterbrook, Middle Sackville. Mrs. Job Anderson entertained the Ladies' Aid Society yesterday. Mrs. Wm. Goodwin, of Middle Sackville, is visiting friends in Amherst. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Goodwin, Point de Bute, spent Sunday with Alderman and Mrs. W. Goodwin. Joseph Carter, of Mt. Allison, spent Sunday at Point de Bute. Mrs. Wm. Beattie and Miss Elizabeth of Middle Sackville, are victims of the grippe. Rev. Redegive Bayley, of Gainsborough (Sask.), was in town on Monday. Mrs. Wm. Beattie is confined to his home through illness.

up the council and the other authorities in the incorporation of this law." The above resolution has been the subject of much discussion today. Judge Connors received a telegram from Winnipeg yesterday, announcing the sudden death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. William Connors. The deceased lived in Chatham for many years, but removed to Winnipeg some years ago. She leaves a daughter and three sons.

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active medicinal than the fruit juices. Where eating fruit only helped to keep the well, this compound actually cured disease. To make it more valuable still, this physician added the finest tonics and antiseptics, and then by evaporating the entire compound to a powder, made soft tablets. This, in short, is the method of making "Fruit-Aides"—these wonderful tablets—the most reliable cure for Constipation, Bloating, Stomach Troubles, Kidney and Bladder Disease and Urinary Affections. Being made from fruit, "Fruit-Aides" may be taken by women and children without fear of effect. Don't take a substitute. If your druggist does not handle them, send 50c for a box to Fruit-Aides Limited, Ottawa.

TO INQUIRE INTO COST OF SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS Local Government Appoints a Commission to Gather Information—Appointments Made.

Fredricton, N. B., Feb. 7.—The provincial government is now receiving the rentals from the Mount property, in Queen street. Recently there was an equity court case between Postmaster Edwards, of this city, and Mr. Pick of Moncton, over the ownership of this property. Mr. Edwards lost and announced that he would appeal in and entered a claim on the property.

Last evening the government had before them a letter from Dr. MacRae, of St. John, who has been engaged as counsel by the government to take charge of this case. The following provincial appointments were made at the government meeting here yesterday: Judge Treisman of Northumberland county, vice R. T. D. Atken resigned. R. L. Malby to be police magistrate of Newcastle, vice Davidson resigned. Herbert Whalen to be registrar of births and marriages for Northumberland, vice Atken resigned. J. G. Grimmer to be chairman of the Charlotte County Board of Health, vice Sanderson resigned. Havelock Coy of Fredericton, to be judge of probates pro hac vice, in re-estate of John McPherson.

Judge Treisman of St. John has been granted six months' leave of absence, and Recorder Smith will act in his stead. The application of Judge Walls for leave of absence was referred to the attorney-general. The usual bonus of \$1,000 was granted to the Perth Milling Co. At a meeting of the Board of Education here yesterday, a committee composed of Dr. Inch, Chancellor Jones and Solicitor-General Jones was appointed to enquire into the cost of text books used in the schools. Certificates of proficiency in manual training were granted to Elizabeth Wetmore of Clifton and