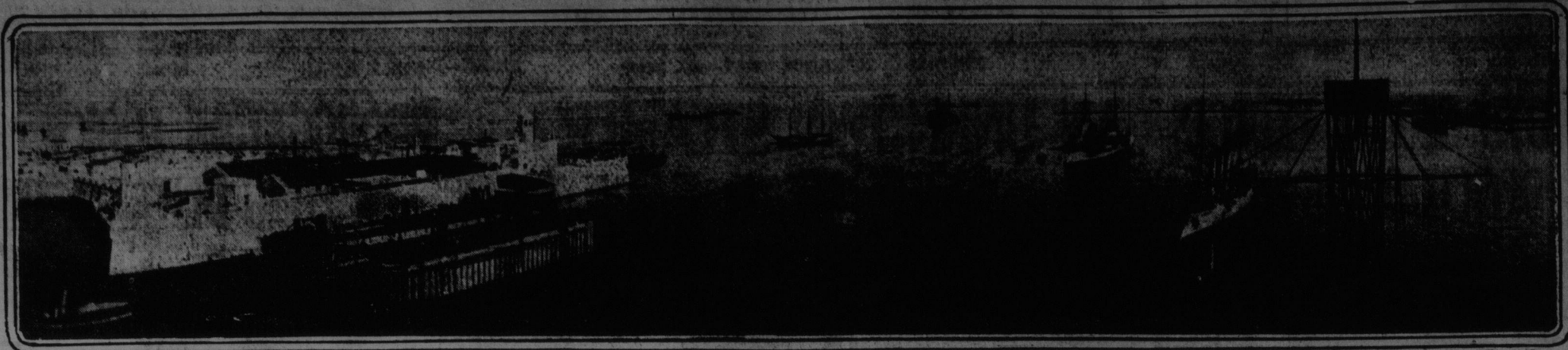


PANORAMIC VIEW OF MEXICAN HARBOR WHICH IS BLOCKADED BY THE BATTLE SHIPS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY



VERA CRUZ HARBOR, SHOWING A PART OF THE INTERNATIONAL FLEET. IN THE LEFT FOREGROUND, IS THE FAMOUS FORTRESS OF SAN JUAN DE ULUA

PROROGATION LOOKS A LONG DISTANCE OFF

(Continued from page 1)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked for the prompt presentation of copies of all the correspondence preceding the framing of the government's resolution in regard to the C.N.R. and of the statements of the subsidiary companies which were stated to be desirous of having aid given. Sir Wilfrid also asked for a detailed statement of what portion of the stock in the subsidiary companies was owned and what portion controlled, and now, by the Canadian Northern. He further pressed for a detailed statement of the liabilities of each of the companies mentioned.

Premier Borden replied that the government would expedite as much as possible. He was not, however, sure about the correspondence, if there was correspondence it would be brought down. He did not think it worth while to wait for it in printed form.

Mr. A. K. MacLean asked if the information showed the gross and net earnings of the subsidiary companies. Mr. Borden said he was not sure about that. The Premier then tabled copies of the trust deeds of 1903, 1910 and 1913, a statement showing the floating liabilities of the railways embracing in the system, a statement setting forth the temporary loans and securities held therefore as collateral, and the statement of the engineers estimating the cost of completing the Canadian Northern system.

Hon. Redolphe Lemieux inquired if it was the intention of the government to reimburse the depositors of the Ville Marie Bank, the Banque St. Jean and the Banque Du Peuple. "No," replied the Finance Minister briefly.

Drawback on Iron and Steel.

The Finance Minister moved his resolution to amend the provisions of the present law in regard to the drawback paid on iron and steel goods exported from Canada. At present the department is authorized to grant a drawback equal only to the proportion between the value of the pig iron and the total amount of pig iron used by him. The proposed change authorizes the department to refund in full amount of the duties paid less one per cent, provided that the manufacturer export goods equal in value to the total amount of the duties paid.

Mr. E. M. MacDonald of Pictou thought that the alteration in the regulations would encourage the buying of American pig iron. When Mr. Fielding had given bounties on iron and steel he had been strongly criticized by the Ontario Conservatives. Mr. Arthur—Are you in favor of bounties?

Mr. MacDonald replied that he was in favor of bounties at the time they had been given. He went on to say that this year's revision of the iron and steel schedule had been made in the interests of the Ontario friends of the minister of finance.

Mr. White—What about wire rods? Mr. MacDonald replied that wire rods for the incidental fact that wire rods were manufactured in Nova Scotia, all the changes made in the tariff had been in the interests of the steel company of Canada and others of Mr. White's friends.

Mr. White said he would like to know what criticisms Mr. MacDonald had made of the tariff revision. He had not made any when the tariff was under consideration. Did he object to the duty on wire rods? Did he want the duty raised on billet steel and pig iron? Mr. MacDonald said the changes made in the tariff had been in the interests of the steel company of Canada and others of Mr. White's friends.

Mr. White said he would like to know what criticisms Mr. MacDonald had made of the tariff revision. He had not made any when the tariff was under consideration. Did he object to the duty on wire rods? Did he want the duty raised on billet steel and pig iron? Mr. MacDonald said the changes made in the tariff had been in the interests of the steel company of Canada and others of Mr. White's friends.

working men on the streets. In closing, Mr. MacDonald declared that at the time of the last election and since then the steel men of Nova Scotia had been given to understand that the Conservatives would regrant the bounties on iron and steel.

Mr. White said that he knew of no promise in regard to the bounties, but any time that the member for Pictou would tell him what changes he would like made in the tariff, he would be glad to take these requests into serious consideration. Here Dr. Clark interposed to make a request of Mr. White or of Mr. MacDonald. An each of these gentlemen, said the member for Red Deer, seem to discuss this question of iron and steel duties on the basis of its effect on his own district, would either of them tell how, as a western member, how such a policy could be called national. Dr. Clark laughed and said that he did not care which of the two gentlemen answered his question.

Hon. W. T. White's resolution with regard to the drawback of duty on iron ore imported into Canada and entering into the manufacture of goods for export was reported through committee and the bill founded upon it was given first reading at the evening sitting.

Third Reading of the Bill for Increase in Post Office Employees' Pay.

Third reading was given to Hon. L. P. Pelletier's bill providing for increased salaries for employees of city post offices. The bill provides for an increase from \$500 to \$600 in the minimum salary paid to clerks in city post offices, and the bill founded upon it was given first reading at the evening sitting.

Third reading was given to Hon. L. P. Pelletier's bill providing for increased salaries for employees of city post offices. The bill provides for an increase from \$500 to \$600 in the minimum salary paid to clerks in city post offices, and the bill founded upon it was given first reading at the evening sitting.

Third reading was given to Hon. L. P. Pelletier's bill providing for increased salaries for employees of city post offices. The bill provides for an increase from \$500 to \$600 in the minimum salary paid to clerks in city post offices, and the bill founded upon it was given first reading at the evening sitting.

Third reading was given to Hon. L. P. Pelletier's bill providing for increased salaries for employees of city post offices. The bill provides for an increase from \$500 to \$600 in the minimum salary paid to clerks in city post offices, and the bill founded upon it was given first reading at the evening sitting.

Third reading was given to Hon. L. P. Pelletier's bill providing for increased salaries for employees of city post offices. The bill provides for an increase from \$500 to \$600 in the minimum salary paid to clerks in city post offices, and the bill founded upon it was given first reading at the evening sitting.

Third reading was given to Hon. L. P. Pelletier's bill providing for increased salaries for employees of city post offices. The bill provides for an increase from \$500 to \$600 in the minimum salary paid to clerks in city post offices, and the bill founded upon it was given first reading at the evening sitting.

Third reading was given to Hon. L. P. Pelletier's bill providing for increased salaries for employees of city post offices. The bill provides for an increase from \$500 to \$600 in the minimum salary paid to clerks in city post offices, and the bill founded upon it was given first reading at the evening sitting.

Third reading was given to Hon. L. P. Pelletier's bill providing for increased salaries for employees of city post offices. The bill provides for an increase from \$500 to \$600 in the minimum salary paid to clerks in city post offices, and the bill founded upon it was given first reading at the evening sitting.

Third reading was given to Hon. L. P. Pelletier's bill providing for increased salaries for employees of city post offices. The bill provides for an increase from \$500 to \$600 in the minimum salary paid to clerks in city post offices, and the bill founded upon it was given first reading at the evening sitting.

newspapers published primarily as advertising mediums should not receive as low a rate as those that were primarily dispensers of news. He was in favor of a grading of newspapers to that end.

W. A. Buchanan of Medicine Hat, a newspaper publisher, thought there should be special consideration given to the western newspapers because of the greater distances and greater cost of production.

The house adjourned at midnight.

FINE ADDRESS ON OXFORD UNIVERSITY

There was a large and attentive gathering last evening in the school room of Saint David's church when under the auspices of the Sunday school a very interesting lecture was given by R. H. Tait, B. A., who is attending Kings College Law School in this city. The subject chosen for the evening was "Oxford and the Covenant," and being perfectly familiar with his subject Mr. Tait's remarks proved attractive to those gathered in the hall. R. H. Tait is a Rhodes Scholar from Saint John's, Newfoundland, and a graduate of Oxford University. While the lecture dealt largely with Oxford and the regularities and irregularities of college life the speaker touched on incidents in connection with the history of the famous and historic college, and made references to famous persons who had gone out from the walls of the renowned institution.

The lecture in Saint David's school room was illustrated by a rare collection of slides which added to the interest of the lecture. The speaker touched on incidents in connection with the history of the famous and historic college, and made references to famous persons who had gone out from the walls of the renowned institution.

LLOYD GEORGE EXPECTS DEFICIT OF 25 MILLIONS

(Continued from page 1)

These proposed grants of relief to local taxation for purposes of public health, education, road construction, etc., would entail an additional expenditure by the local authorities of £2,000,000, or so much as he must have a margin of £1,000,000, he would have to raise a total of about £4,000,000. To meet this he proposed a revision of the graduated income tax. The existing tax earned incomes up to \$5,000 a year would remain unchanged; on incomes between \$5,000 and \$7,500 the tax would be 10½ per cent, (approximately 21 cents), in the pound sterling, (approximately \$5, on incomes between \$7,500 and \$10,000 a year the tax would be one shilling (approximately 24 cents), from \$10,000 to \$12,500, 14 per cent (approximately 28 cents), while from \$12,500 to \$15,000, the rate would be 15 per cent (approximately 32 cents). The rate on unearned incomes would be raised to 18 per cent.

The allowance for children of parents whose incomes do not exceed \$2,500 a year would be doubled. There would be levied a surtax on incomes of \$15,000 a year and upwards, instead of this surtax beginning, as it does at present, with incomes of \$25,000 a year.

The total yield from this surtax would be \$38,750,000 in a full year, but in the present year it would amount to only \$12,500,000.

The chancellor declared he proposed to make Englishmen who made investment abroad in order to escape the income tax pay their dues, and he said that the death duties on estates over \$300,000 would undergo a graduated increase until the maximum would be twenty per cent, instead of the fifteen per cent, collected at present.

The chancellor estimated the increased yields from these changes as follows: Ordinary income tax, \$26,254,000; investments abroad, \$1,250,000; surtax, \$12,500,000; death duties, \$2,500,000; settlement of estates duties \$750,000.

The total from these sources is \$44,000,000. This left \$32,500,000 to be found, which the chancellor proposed to take from the sinking fund.

P.E.I. MINISTER CALLED TO CORNWALL, ONT.

Cornwall, Ont., May 4.—A call has been extended by the congregation of the Avonmore Presbyterian church to Rev. J. R. Bates without Prince Edward Island presbytery. The call was sustained and ordered to be forwarded to the Prince Edward Island presbytery.

MELDON WOLFGANG

Meldon Wolfgang, or "Wolfie" for short, gets his fourth chance in big league company this year. He has played short engagements with the Boston Nationals, St. Louis Americans, and once before with the Chicago White Sox, where he tries it again this year.

HEARING IN YARMOUTH MURDER CASE WILL BE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

Evidence to be Taken in Camera on Account of Statements Appearing in Press.

Yarmouth, N. S., May 4.—Ebenzer Hill of Ohio, Yarmouth county, charged with the murder of his wife came before Stipendiary Pelton today for a preliminary hearing. The court was ordered closed, and the evidence will be taken in camera. This action was taken as a result of statements in the local press. The crown prosecutor stated that if any further comments were made on the case, he would report to the attorney-general. The hearing will be resumed tomorrow morning.

SIXTY PER CENT. CUT FOR L. SUPERIOR ORE

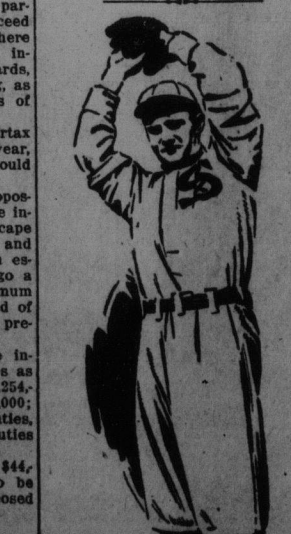
Duluth, Minn., May 4.—A sixty per cent cut back to the 1912 basis paid for crude Lake Superior iron ore was announced here today following word received from the east that the manufacturing interests had made that rate. This means that crude iron ore will bring \$2.50 a ton and as the ore costs the company \$2.50 a ton P.O.B. Duluth, but thirty cents profit remains to the producer. No official statement was made as to why the cut was made, but it was believed here that lack of orders for both raw and finished product governed the action.

MONTREAL NOTORIOUS FOR SPITTING HABIT

Montreal, May 4.—The spittoon, park disturbers and loafers in future will get small comfort in the local recorder's court. A number of offenders were fined for spitting. "Montreal is notorious for spitting," said Recorder Semple. "It is quite impossible for ladies to walk on the streets in some parts of the town without being subjected to serious annoyance from this habit, and the thing must be stopped." Five offenders and costs is the preliminary stopping price.

P.E.I. MINISTER CALLED TO CORNWALL, ONT.

Cornwall, Ont., May 4.—A call has been extended by the congregation of the Avonmore Presbyterian church to Rev. J. R. Bates without Prince Edward Island presbytery. The call was sustained and ordered to be forwarded to the Prince Edward Island presbytery.



MELDON WOLFGANG

Meldon Wolfgang, or "Wolfie" for short, gets his fourth chance in big league company this year. He has played short engagements with the Boston Nationals, St. Louis Americans, and once before with the Chicago White Sox, where he tries it again this year.

LIBERAL MAJORITY IN SENATE DECREASING

Death of Senator Gibson Makes It One Less—Will be Only Fifteen With New Appointments.

Ottawa, Ont., May 4.—The death of Senator William Gibson sees the rapid drawing to a close of the Liberal majority in the senate. There are eighty-seven members of the senate and at present there are fifty-one Liberals, thirty-three Conservatives and three vacancies, so that when the successors to Senators Cox, Ross and Gibson are appointed the Liberal majority will be but fifteen. When the nine new senators from the west are added, the majority will be six. At the general election of 1911 the Liberal majority was forty-seven with two vacancies. There are thirty-three senators over seventy years of age, two of whom are Liberals.

MASONIC NOTICE

The members of Albert Lodge F. & A. M. are requested to assemble at the residence of Mr. L. G. Croby, 178 Germain street, this (Tuesday) afternoon at 2:15 o'clock without regalia to attend the funeral of their late brother, Frederick R. Butcher. Members of sister lodges are respectfully invited to attend, by order of the W. M. P. A. GODSOB, Secretary.

BIRTHS.

FRIST—May 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Frost, 263 Rockland road, a son.

DEATHS.

ESTEV—Departed this life on Sabbath evening, May 3rd, 1914, Hattie Ring, beloved wife of James A. Estev, leaving a husband, two sons and two daughters to mourn their great loss.

Funeral on Tuesday, the 5th inst., from her late residence, 115 King street East. Service at three o'clock.

McADOO—In this city on Sunday morning, May 3, Robert J. McAdoo, aged sixty-eight years, leaving his wife, two daughters, five sisters and three brothers to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence, 101 Mecklenburg street on Tuesday; service at 2:30 o'clock.

DOMINION TRUST COMPANY, "The Perpetual Trustee"

Paid up Capital and Reserve Over \$3,000,000.00

St. John, N.B. Branch Bank British North America Building Market Square.

Executors, Administrators, Trustees, Investments, Mortgage Loans.

Solicitors in New Brunswick J. Roy Campbell, K. C., 94 John N. Marks Mills, Esq., St. Stephen Gregory & Winslow, Fredericton Fowler & Freise, Sussex Hon. C. W. Robinson, Moncton H. A. Carr, Esq., Campbellton

Paul Longley, - Manager.

STR. D. J. PURDY REACHED FREDERICTON LAST NIGHT

Inaugurated the Through Service on the River—Meeting of Provincial Government at Capital Today.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, May 4.—Steamer D. J. Purdy arrived from St. John this evening shortly before 9 o'clock, thus inaugurating the through passenger and freight service on the St. John river for the season.

Hon. George J. Clarke arrived this evening from St. Stephen for the meeting of the provincial government which opens tomorrow night. Lieut. Governor Wood is expected tomorrow.

ENGLISH SUBJECT TO GET COMMISSION IN U. S. NAVY.

Washington, May 4.—The Senate today passed a bill authorizing the President to commission Wharton W. Nelson, an English subject, now an Annapolis student an ensign in the navy upon graduation. Senator O'Gorman explained that Nelson cannot secure final naturalization papers until December, and that under the bill, if he does not become naturalized by January first the commission provided shall be cancelled.

Violin Tuition

MR. SILAS CASSON Solo Violinist

Will receive beginners and advanced pupils at his studio, McLaughlin's building, Union street, St. John, N. B. For terms, apply 173 Charlotte street.

IMPERIAL-EVERYTHING NEW

OUR NEW PEOPLE HELEN ATKINS Mezzo, Direct from the Famous Shantley Cabaret, N. Y.

THE JOHN Mc Cormick of New England, ARTHUR HUSKINS Tenor, Will sing "Mother Macbride."

WED. Mary Pickford in Belasco's Production of "A GOOD LITTLE DEVIL." Famous Players.

COMING Hearst News Service in Motion Pictures Klav and Erlanger's "The Fatal Wedding."

OPERA HOUSE THOMPSON-WOODS STOCK CO.

ALL THIS WEEK A drama that will appeal to all THE ONLY SON Father, mother, son and daughter should see this remarkable drama of today. Prices 10c to 50c. Boxes 75c. Mats. Wed. and Sat. 15c. and 25c.

AND WE THINK THE BEST OF OUR EXCLUSIVE FILM FEATURES

3-Parts-3 Auber's Comic Opera 3-Parts-3

"FRA DIAVOLO"

UNIQUE Also—A Bright, Pleasing Comedy

A STARTLING PORTRAYAL OF LOVE WAR, ADVENTURE "DEVOTION" In 2 Parts by the Domino Players.

LYRIC A Duo of Ladies in Bright and Catchy Musicals

GOOD MUSIC Exploited by GOOD MUSICIANS.

SCOOPEO 50 Interesting Events Our Weekly News A Winner This Time.

THURSDAY A DOUBLE VAUDEVILLE ATTRACTION Watch For It.

THE SHIPPING WAR IS BROUGHT TO END

Cologne, Germany, May 4.—The Cologne conference of representatives of the Hamburg-American line and has resulted in an agreement for Asiatic and North American business, thus ending the shipping war, it was announced today.

YORK THEATRE 8 O'clock; 7 and 9.15. ALL THIS WEEK

Direct from the Gallery Kinema, London, England Stupendous British Historical Epitome:

"SIXTY YEARS A QUEEN"

A Seven-Part Pictorial Tribute to the Memory of VICTORIA THE GOOD Grandly Spectacular Educational Value, Predominating Personalities, Epoch-Making Events.

HERR KARL BREIL Pianist. Renowned Composer and Conductor.

Direction of Mr. M. B. Leavitt of New York and London. TICKETS—Mat. 15 and 25c. Evg. 25 and 50c. (Uptown Sales Imperial Theatre Stores).

FIRE LOSSES AT BATH

The fire insurance company pay \$23,322 in losses in a fire. The total estimated loss was \$130,000. The apportionment among the policies as follows: National, \$10,570; L. L. N. B. & Mer., \$8,500; York, \$7,500; Acadia, \$6,750; N. U. Guardian, \$4,000; B. Am. Queen, \$3,900; Nova Scotia, \$2,800; Phoenix, \$2,000; Springfield, \$2,475; \$2,475; Sun, \$2,100; Nor., \$2,000; B. Crown, \$2,000; \$1,500; Union, \$1,500; \$1,200; Palestine, \$1,200; Pr., \$1,000; Hudson Bay, \$1,000; American, \$1,000; Equity, \$840; Phoenix of N. B., \$400; Hartford, \$300; Royal A., \$200; Northern, \$100; R. \$55; Ger. American, \$55.

FIRE LOSSES AT BATH

The fire insurance company pay \$23,322 in losses in a fire. The total estimated loss was \$130,000. The apportionment among the policies as follows: National, \$10,570; L. L. N. B. & Mer., \$8,500; York, \$7,500; Acadia, \$6,750; N. U. Guardian, \$4,000; B. Am. Queen, \$3,900; Nova Scotia, \$2,800; Phoenix, \$2,000; Springfield, \$2,475; \$2,475; Sun, \$2,100; Nor., \$2,000; B. Crown, \$2,000; \$1,500; Union, \$1,500; \$1,200; Palestine, \$1,200; Pr., \$1,000; Hudson Bay, \$1,000; American, \$1,000; Equity, \$840; Phoenix of N. B., \$400; Hartford, \$300; Royal A., \$200; Northern, \$100; R. \$55; Ger. American, \$55.

FIRE LOSSES AT BATH

The fire insurance company pay \$23,322 in losses in a fire. The total estimated loss was \$130,000. The apportionment among the policies as follows: National, \$10,570; L. L. N. B. & Mer., \$8,500; York, \$7,500; Acadia, \$6,750; N. U. Guardian, \$4,000; B. Am. Queen, \$3,900; Nova Scotia, \$2,800; Phoenix, \$2,000; Springfield, \$2,475; \$2,475; Sun, \$2,100; Nor., \$2,000; B. Crown, \$2,000; \$1,500; Union, \$1,500; \$1,200; Palestine, \$1,200; Pr., \$1,000; Hudson Bay, \$1,000; American, \$1,000; Equity, \$840; Phoenix of N. B., \$400; Hartford, \$300; Royal A., \$200; Northern, \$100; R. \$55; Ger. American, \$55.

FIRE LOSSES AT BATH

The fire insurance company pay \$23,322 in losses in a fire. The total estimated loss was \$130,000. The apportionment among the policies as follows: National, \$10,570; L. L. N. B. & Mer., \$8,500; York, \$7,500; Acadia, \$6,750; N. U. Guardian, \$4,000; B. Am. Queen, \$3,900; Nova Scotia, \$2,800; Phoenix, \$2,000; Springfield, \$2,475; \$2,475; Sun, \$2,100; Nor., \$2,000; B. Crown, \$2,000; \$1,500; Union, \$1,500; \$1,200; Palestine, \$1,200; Pr., \$1,000; Hudson Bay, \$1,000; American, \$1,000; Equity, \$840; Phoenix of N. B., \$400; Hartford, \$300; Royal A., \$200; Northern, \$100; R. \$55; Ger. American, \$55.

Avonmore, May 3.—Mrs. Kay, St. John, is visiting this place.

Mrs. Thelma Kay is visiting in lowland Millstream.

Mrs. F. B. Kay spent a his home here.

Miss Lulu Farmer is sister, Mrs. Jos. Beale.

Mrs. A. B. Price and J. Moncton spent a few day mother, Mrs. Mary Hughes.

Mrs. Frances Knoll is daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ha.