

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Feb. 25.—(Special)—Four timber berths were sold at auction at the crown land office this morning. One berth consisting of three square miles, south of Clifton Station, Caraquez River, after some sharp bidding, was knocked down to the applicant, F. G. Mahoney, at \$12 per square mile.

Four square miles on Portage River, Kent county, were bid by R. O'Leary at the upset price of \$8.

Eight square miles on Policy and Murphey's Creek, Kouchibouguac, and 10 square miles on Black River and Murphey's Creek were also bid in by the applicant, R. O'Leary at the upset price of \$8 per mile.

The death of Mrs. Moore, the estimable wife of Dr. D. R. Moore, of Stanley, occurred at her home at 2 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Moore was taken ill two weeks ago, and although naturally a woman, declined rapidly, heart failure intervening at the last.

Deceased was a daughter of John McBean, a well known resident of Nashuak, and besides her husband and parents, is survived by one son about 15 years old, four brothers and two sisters, one of the latter being Mrs. Williams, of Presque Isle. She was 59 years old and a fairly very highly esteemed.

The inter-collegiate debate between U. N. B. and Mt. Allison is now practically assured again for this year, the resolution proposed by Mt. Allison having been accepted. The wording is: Resolved, that Canada should contribute to a general fund for the defence of the empire, and U. N. B. has practically decided to accept the negative. The boys are confident that chances with Saskatchewan are fully equal to those of last year when the college team, consisting of C. B. Martin, A. E. McKenzie and J. E. Pether won hands down from Mount Allison.

Sickness is quite prevalent at present amongst the students of the Normal School, over 20 students are at present confined to their homes suffering with measles and different ailments. Yesterday two young ladies, Misses Bartlett and Hobbitt, were taken to the hospital with typhoid fever. One of the young men, Mr. Smead, had to leave for his home in Charlotte county, suffering with lung trouble.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the People's Bank of New Brunswick was held here today. The financial showing was excellent, and the board of directors was re-elected, as follows: A. H. F. Randolph, Hon. F. P. Thompson, Geo. N. Babbitt, W. G. Clark and R. F. Randolph. A social dance to meet at 8 P. M. Randolph was presided over by Mr. F. P. Thompson.

The death occurred at the residence of Mrs. Moore, wife of Doctor Moore, manager of the York & Carleton railway. Typhoid fever was the immediate cause of death, though her cough had been of several weeks. A husband and one son, 13 years of age, survive, together with her parents, four brothers and two sisters.

McADAM.

McAdam, N. B., Feb. 24.—(Special)—Last evening the International Association of Machinists gave a social dance to their friends in Junction Hall, McAdam. The hall was tastefully decorated by K. L. Fiamme.

The committee were W. Weeks, floor manager, with E. La Flamme, Otis Grant and R. Elliott as aids. Music was furnished by Miss L. Green, piano; A. Mowatt, violin.

A choice programme of dances was gracefully carried out and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. Refreshments were served by an energetic committee consisting of E. La Flamme, Geo. Lewis and J. Johnston.

The first social and dance of Granite Lodge will be remembered by many for some time to come.

DEER ISLAND.

Deer Island, Feb. 21.—A number of the prominent men of the island visited the shiretown on nomination day.

Mrs. W. H. Fountain and Mrs. Geo. Thompson, have been spending a few days in Lunenburg.

Mrs. Lizie Haney and W. H. Fountain and Fremont McNeill are in Lunenburg. The members of the council at Leonardville are to be entertained by the members of the council at Leonardville.

Advertisement for Dr. Kendrick's Original White Liniment, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

WILSONS BEACH.

Wilson's Beach, Feb. 23.—During the present winter a boll has been set apart to act as a special ferry between here and Eastport in case of sickness where a physician's help is needed; as, since the death of the late Dr. Robert Limond, there is no medical man resident on the island. The services of this boat have not been called into requisition many times during the winter, as the general health has been pretty good. Seven times of late, however, Simon Phillips, who offered his boat for the work, has been called upon to render service in this respect.

Doctor Jones, of Eastport, was called here to attend Mrs. Abigail McLaughlin, who has had a serious illness, but is now improving rapidly. Doctor Jones was also called to attend a young child of Simon Wilson, who also is convalescent.

While hauling wood from the woods a short time since, Howard Jackson had the misfortune to fall and dislocate his shoulder. The joint was set by Doctors Jones and Bennett, and though still suffering considerably, he is now on the road to recovery.

A goodly number of members of Riverside L. O. L. attended the county meeting in St. Stephen on the evening of the 10th inst. A speech in the highest terms of the kindness and hospitality of their St. Stephen brethren.

Election matters are very quiet so far. A number of our citizens attended a political meeting in St. Stephen some time ago. Among those who attended nomination in St. Andrews on the 21st were William Mathews and James L. Savage, of this place. An address from the Rev. J. A. McNeil, of Mortonville (Kings county), was given. The concert was given by Mrs. (Dr.) Byers and her pupils and reflected great credit on all taking part.

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UTOPIA. Utopia, Charlotte county, N. B., Feb. 25.—The pie social given by the teacher of Cold Brook school was a success, both socially and financially. The sum of \$25 was realized. The teacher and those who assisted her are to be congratulated.

H. Craney and Mrs. Connors have gone to Eastport to see their mother, who is sick.

William Phillips, who has been suffering from appendicitis for the past three weeks, is improving.

Frank Truonk has returned home from the lumber woods.

James McGarrigle has gone to Mac's Bay for a few days.

ANNAPOLIS. Annapolis, Feb. 21.—The death of Mrs. Jane Morrow, relict of James Morrow, who passed away here several years ago, occurred at her son's residence, after an early hour on Friday morning, after a brief illness, aged 92 years. The deceased was of a kindly disposition and highly respected. Two sons, James, of this place, and Andrew, who resides in Ayresford, and three daughters—Mrs. James Beagon, of Kentville; Mrs. Sullivan, Responda (Rhode Island); and Mrs. McNulty, of Mortonville (Kings county), survive her.

A tea and concert under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, was held in Masonic Temple Hall, on Wednesday evening, and proved a great success, and a goodly sum realized. The concert was given by Mrs. (Dr.) Byers and her pupils and reflected great credit on all taking part.

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Wool Embargo Now.

Quarantine Against New England Wool a Serious Menace to Business.

Boston, Feb. 26.—Confirmation of the action of the cattle bureau in including wool in the foot and mouth disease quarantine was received from Washington today. The decision practically suspends domestic wool business in Massachusetts, and Boston dealers say that if the embargo is not modified so as to exempt wool, many mills will have to be closed.

Dr. Samuel Bennett, of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, could offer the dealers no relief, as he has orders to withhold certificates from other than imported wool, and he can authorize the transportation of that only so long as it remains in the custody of the customs department.

Doctor Bennett said this afternoon that the department of agriculture is not likely to modify the order without first making a thorough investigation.

Boston dealers handle about two-thirds of the total clip of the country, or about 200,000,000, and they supply the mills of New England and some of the middle states, but send little or nothing west of Pennsylvania. These dealers will attempt to have the National Association of Woolen Manufacturers, an association of the mill owners whom they supply, petition the congressional delegation to Washington to use their efforts to have the embargo removed.

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A very interesting and instructive paper on the Past Boys of New Brunswick, their Formation, Character and Location, written by Robert Galmers, of the Geological Survey, was read by Doctor Cox at the meeting of the Natural History Association last evening. The writer said these boys were large, easy of access and very rich, and would in the future be a great source of revenue to the province.

Trooper A. D. MacLean, who has returned from South Africa, was presented last Saturday at Loggieville with a gold watch.

Lumbermen report that, on account of the depth of snow in the woods, which is greater than for the last four years, the cut of lumber in many localities is very small.

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