

News Summary

Hon. Geo. E. Foster is confined to his room with a bad attack of influenza following grippe. His physician says he will be around in a short time.

The Union Bank of Halifax which is about to open a branch in St. John has taken the premises formerly occupied by the Bank of Montreal there.

It is announced on good authority that D. W. Campbell, manager of the Elder-Dempster line, has been appointed manager of the Canadian Pacific Atlantic steamers.

This year's sealing fleet will number 19 ships from St. John's Nfld., and 2 from Halifax. The steamers will have reduced crews and 1000 men less than last year will prosecute the voyage, thus giving those who go to the ice-fields a better chance of earning money than for years past.

Middlesboro, Ky., was devastated Feb. 28 by a cloud burst which washed fences and houses away and it is believed caused loss of life in some sections. This valley was flooded from mountain to mountain and every house in the lower sections of town was flooded. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

James Francis McFrey, of Bliss, N. Y., a sophomore, died of typhoid fever in the Cornell Infirmary Feb. 28. Paul G. Wanke, a graduate student in Cornell, died at his home in New York from typhoid fever contracted in Ithaca. Eighteen students have now died in Ithaca or at their homes from the fever during the epidemic.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy left tonight for New York en route for England. Just before his departure he had a conference with Hon. Mr. Fielding, when final details were arranged for awarding the Atlantic fast line contract to the Canadian Pacific. It is also stated that Mr. Blair has withdrawn his opposition and that Cartwright is warmly in favor of the C. P. R. getting the contract.

The oldest lawmaker in the world is, beyond doubt, David Wark, of Fredericton (N. B.), who is in his 100th year. He will leave for Ottawa next month to take his seat in the Senate of Canada, where he has served continuously since 1867. Mr. Wark was 21 years old when he left Ireland for New Brunswick. He has been a lawmaker for 63 years, first for his province and then for the federated Dominion.

One of the two snowbound expresses returned to St. John's Nfld., March 1. The train left this city 17 days ago and only succeeded in getting half way across the Island. The passengers tell thrilling stories of their experiences amid the snow drifts. The other express is still stuck fast but the passengers left it and walked across 30 miles of snow fields to an open section of the line on this side of the country and will reach here in the middle of the week.

The New Brunswick elections are over and the result is a complete victory for the Government. Ten members of the opposition were elected, and three or four independent, but these are usually classed with the government supporters. Every member of the government was elected. The premier had a close call in his own constituency. Elsewhere the government forces won with good majorities. The Hon. Minister of Railways did yeoman service for the cause he represented. The leader of the opposition won with an increased majority.

The New York and Mediterranean Co.'s steamer Piquan, which arrived at New York, March 1, reports that at 1.30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, when in lat 37, long. 65 48, she spoke the Allan line steamer Ontarian, which signalled that her boilers were leaking. The Ontarian, sailed from Port Natal January 9, and is bound to St. John, N. B. She touched at St. Vincent, C. V., on Jan. 31st, for coal, and after a voyage of 16 days put in at Bermuda with her boiler tubes leaking. She proceeded for St. John after having made temporary repairs.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of New Brunswick at the approaching session to revise, extend, and amend the act of Assembly.

45 Vic Chap 60 entitled an act to incorporate the St. John Canal and Dock Company.
Also to revise, amend and consolidate therewith the acts of Assembly.

40 Vic Chap 58 entitled an act to revise, continue and amend the several acts, relating to the Courtney Bay Bridge Co.

140 45 Vic Chap 87 Entitled an act to revise, continue and amend the several acts relating to the Courtney Bay Bridge Co.

Also 40 Vic Chap 29 Entitled an act to continue and amend an act passed in the 10th year of the reign of her present Majesty intitled an act to incorporate the Courtney Bay Bridge Co.

Also 16 Vic Chap 60 Entitled an act to incorporate the Courtney Bay Bridge Co.
And any acts in amendment thereof.

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Also to supply power or electricity for manufacturing or other purposes.
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W. A. EARNES,
Secretary Annual Meeting.
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