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Miss Alice Phinney, of Sackville, were guests of Mrs. R. Robertson at the experimental farm, Nappan, over Sunday.

Mr. James Purdy is confined to the house through illness.

Mrs. George W. Christie, who has been seriously ill for some days, is improving.

Rev. Mr. Gardner, of River Hebert, is spending the day in town.

The condition of Mr. M. D. Pride still remains critical.

Miss Janet M. Estabrooks spent Sunday at her home in Sackville.

Miss Dora Hewson visited her friend, Miss E. Roach at Nappan last week.

Miss McDonald, of Truro, is visiting Mr. C. L. McLeod.

Mrs. D. C. Allen is entertaining her lady friends at an at home this afternoon.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 31—While clearing the snow from the track of the Maritime Railway, Coal & Power Company at the Joggins this afternoon the locomotive went over the dump and was considerably damaged. General Manager Burchill, Conductor Hoeg and Brakeman Burke all received slight injuries.

At a congregational meeting of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church last evening it was unanimously decided to extend a call to the Rev. Anderson Rogers, of the United church, New Glasgow (N. S.)

Wm. MacKenzie, while working a lathe machine today, had his arm badly cut by coming in contact with the revolving machinery. The injuries are only flesh wounds but are very painful.

Amherst, Feb. 3—Walter Swenerton, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, while playing a friendly game of hockey Saturday afternoon had his collarbone broken.

George Black, employed in the moulding shop of the Rhodes, Curry & Co, while carrying a pot of molten metal Friday night tripped and fell, the hot metal spreading over his side and shoulder and badly burning him.

G. S. Moon, of the Royal Bank of Canada, left Saturday for Welland (Ont.), to take charge of the bank's branch there.

Knox Presbyterian church, of which Rev. Mr. Ramsay is pastor, will be formally opened next Sunday, Feb. 9. Among those who will participate will be Rev. Dr. Sedgwick, Revs. Miller and Carruthers.

BATHURST.

Bathurst, N. B., Jan. 30—Miss Millie Carter, of Fall River, professional nurse, is at home to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Carter.

Mrs. Robert Armstrong has returned from a visit to relatives in Shediac.

Miss Agatha Melanson left during the week to visit friends in Moncton and vicinity.

Mrs. Read, of Newcastle, is making a visit to her sister, Mrs. K. Cinnamond, who is, her friends are sorry to learn, quite ill this week.

Miss Mary Legere has gone to visit friends in Shediac.

A number of young people are preparing a drama to be presented in the Opera House on March 17. As those taking part in this entertainment have nearly all been before a Bathurst audience before, and have on such occasions been most successful in their respective parts, it is quite safe to bespeak for the play now being practised a large and appreciative audience. Local affairs are always enjoyed in our town.

Mrs. J. J. Harrington will leave this week to visit friends in Chatham.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis, who are welcoming a little stranger to their home.

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Jan. 30—Mrs. John D. Palmer, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jardine, left the other day to join her husband and go with him to Fredericton, where they will make their home this winter.

Wallace Mudge, of Petersburg, Alaska, is visiting Richibucto, his former home, after an absence of sixteen years.

R. H. Davis went to St. John Wednesday to attend a meeting of the high court I. O. F.

Miss Margaret Carter, of Buctouche, is visiting friends in town.

R. O'Leary has been confined to the house this week with a heavy cold.

Dr. T. J. Bourque and T. F. Robidoux attended the opposition meeting in Moncton on Tuesday evening.

Miss Edith Inglis, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Irving, Buctouche, has returned to her home in Shediac.

J. D. Irving's roller flour mill is being rushed with work.

Miss Agnes Murray has returned to Moncton after spending a few weeks at her home in Buctouche.

Mrs. J. D. Murray and Miss Lou Murray, Buctouche, have returned from a visit to Moncton.

John Keswick, of the I. C. R., Moncton, has been at his home in Buctouche with a severe cold.

The new school building at Buctouche is almost completed and will be a credit to the district. Two of the rooms have been fitted with seats from the old building and new seats have been ordered for the other rooms.

Mrs. John Russell and little daughter, of Moncton, are visiting Mrs. H. C. Murray, Buctouche.

Miss May Keswick, of Buctouche, has gone to spend the rest of the winter visiting in Sackville and Dorchester.

Mrs. Thomas Powell, of Richibucto, is seriously ill.

WOLFVILLE

Wolfville, N. S., Feb. 1.—Commercial travelers report a general and serious business depression throughout the Annapolis Valley, due to the low prices received by the farmers for their fruit.

The prices for all farm products, which were so high a month ago, are steadily declining. Hay, which in some parts of Kings and Annapolis counties sold for $17 a ton, is now going begging at $10 a ton. The prices for beef cattle have fallen notably. Oats have dropped from 75 cents to 40 cents a bushel.

Dr. Jacob Potter, of Canning, has been appointed to the Army Medical Corps at Halifax. Dr. Potter, who is a Dalhousie graduate, returned from England last week.

The Rev. Donald M. Farquhar, pastor of St. John's church at Wallace, has accepted a call to Aylesford. He enters upon his new pastorate in June.

The unprecedented warm weather of December and January (until recently) is threatening disaster to the fruit crop of 1908. Buds are reported to be swelling on the trees in various parts of the Cornwallis and Annapolis valleys.

Architects are at work on plans for the new science building for Acadia, which will be begun in the early spring. When completed it will cost nearly $30,000, and will be used chiefly for class work.

Dr. T. J. Roach, of Cumberland county, who recently purchased the dental practice of Dr. Harold Lawrence, has arrived in town.

Wolfville, N. S., Feb. 3—The Lloyd Manufacturing Company, of Kentville, will remove to Truro in a few weeks. The monthly wage bill of this concern amounts to over $700.

The dates of the May music festival, given under the auspices of Acadia Seminary, have been fixed for May 7 and 8.

The Nova Scotia Telephone Company has recently completed two wire circuits from Windsor to Truro. A cable was laid across the Shubenacadie river at Maitland, after several unsuccessful attempts.

W. D. Lockett has been elected mayor of Bridgetown by acclamation.

Cyril, aged nine years, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crocker, of Port Maitland, broke through the ice while skating at Holmes' Lake and was drowned. A little fellow, who tried to rescue him, came near being drowned also.

At a meeting of the municipal council of Yarmouth county a resolution was passed condemning the new Nova Scotia road act, which is copied after the New Brunswick act. This vote of censure is noteworthy, coming as it does from a very strong Liberal county.

Wolfville had over $1,000 surplus for last year, although the rate of taxation was but $1.40 on the $100.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, Jan. 30—This week has been full of enjoyment for the young folk. Messrs. Elmer Rigby and Harry Gove gave their friends a very pleasant dance at Stinson's rooms on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. Peter Russel gave the boys of his Sunday school class a day's outing on Chamcook Lake this week.

Miss Nellie Hickey, who resides in Boston (Mass.), is with her parents for a needed rest.

Mrs. George Jackson and her daughter, Mrs. O'Keefe, of Great Works (Me.), are with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maloney at present.

The engagement of Miss Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Andrews, to Mr. James R. Oastler is announced, the wedding to take place this spring.

Mrs. Edward Davis and daughter, Muriel, of Woodstock (N. B.), are visiting Mrs. Joseph Handy this week.

Mr. Harry Burton, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. Stephen, spent Sunday among his friends in town.

On Thursday evening Miss Bessie Hibbard gave a dance to her young companions which was a source of pleasure to them.

Miss Eva Monahan, of Elmville, is visiting Mrs. Howard Rigby at present. Miss Monahan has many friends here who welcome her cordially.

Mr. F. P. McColl spent Sunday in town. Needless to say he is a welcome visitor and all will be pleased to see him, also his family (in a short time) return from Boston (Mass.)

Miss Lottie Hartt was the hostess to a number of her friends on Friday evening. Dancing was the chief amusement and all had a jolly time for some hours.

The body of Mrs. Edward Stentiford was brought here on Monday's train from Boston and interred in the cemetery. Mrs. Stentiford was a resident here for many years and had reached her eighty-eighth year.

Miss Vera Maloney's condition took a change on Saturday for the better, at which her friends are rejoicing and trust her recovery will be a speedy one.

Mrs. W. D. Forster and daughter, Gladys, went to St. John by Thursday's train.

The sympathy of the community goes out toward the bereaved ones in connection with the death of Dr. L. B. Stuart, which took place at Houlton (Me.) on Sunday morning. Dr. Stuart was beloved and respected very highly by all who knew him for his manly qualities and his genial and affectionate disposition. Deceased leaves a wife, three children, his father (Sheriff Stuart), and his mother, two sisters and three brothers to mourn his loss.

The members of the Canadian Literature Club were guests on Tuesday evening of Miss Mowat and Miss Campbell at their hospitable home, "Elm Corner." The subject considered at this meeting was Charles Sangster and his works. Mr. J. R. Oastler, the president of the club, and Mr. R. E. Armstrong contributed interesting papers. A reading and talk by Rev. A. W. Mahon was most interesting and instructive. There were also readings by Mrs. Charles Mowat, Mrs. A. W. Mahon, Miss Martha A. Osborne and Miss Kathleen Cockburn. At the conclusion of the programme delicious refreshments were served and a vote of thanks tendered to the hostesses. Perhaps not the least enjoyable feature of the programme was Mr. Fred McLaren's so. Face to Face. The club is arranging for a course of lectures to be carried on during the winter, in connection with the regular work, the first of which will be given at an early date by the Rev. Mr. Rainnie, of Milltown (N. B.)

Mr. Will Davis, of the C. P. R. employ, was in town this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Richard Davis. Mr. Davis is being congratulated on the arrival of a baby boy in his home at Woodstock (N. B.)

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, N. B., Jan. 30—Mr. Edgar Tower drove over to Mt. Whatley on Thursday to attend the funeral of his little nephew, Lyman Elias, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Mariner Fowler, who was so badly burned Tuesday morning that he died the next day.

Mr. W. W. Reid, son of Mr. Edward Reid, of Middle Sackville, who has been manager of the Royal Bank of Canada in Louisburg (C. B.), has been removed to Halifax.

At the close of a special meeting of the Masons on Tuesday evening a banquet was tendered the members by Mr. Alex. Ford. Speeches were made and songs were sung, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. Mr. Andrew Rainnie, of St. John; Mr. E. S. Reade, of Ottawa, and Mr. Chas. Scott, of Dalhousie, were present and helped to make the evening a success.

Mrs. Lionel Hanington (formerly Miss Mary Willett) received for the first time last week at her home in Dorchester. A number of her friends in Sackville availed themselves of the opportunity to call on Mr. and Mrs. Hanington and extend best wishes for future happiness of the bride and bridegroom.

A very happy wedding party gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ayer at 2.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to witness the marriage of their eldest daughter, Ethel Marion, to Mr. George R. Campbell, both of Middle Sackville. Rev. E. L. Steeves, pastor of the Baptist church, performed the marriage ceremony. The parlors were beautifully decorated with carnations and potted plants. The bride looked extremely well in a stylish costume of navy blue broadcloth with picture hat, and was given away by her brother. There were no attendants. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room, where the table presented a most tempting appearance, having as its decorations an abundance of carnations. As the bride is very popular the presents were numerous and beautiful, including a handsome set of furs from the groom. The happy young couple left on the C. P. R. for a wedding trip, including a visit to various parts of Nova Scotia. On their return they will move into their beautiful home which is just being completed at Middle Sackville.

The parlor concert given Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fawcett was in every way a great success. Miss Hemming was much enjoyed and was well assisted by Miss Dorothea Brown, vocalist; Miss Hazel Tait, Miss Dorothy McSweeney and Rev. Cecil Wiggins, elocutionists; Mr. W. Wood, violinist, and Prof. Horsfall, pianist. Every number on the programme was delightfully rendered and the audience expressed its approval by demanding many encores. The proceeds went to aid the rectory fund.

Mrs. Obed Weldon and daughter have gone to Wolfville (N. S.) to remain for a few weeks with Mrs. Mersereau, who is quite ill.

Miss Mary Allen, of Bayside, passed through Sackville this week en route to Providence (R. I.), where she will spend the winter visiting friends.

Miss Constance Milner arrived home last week from Rutherford, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Byers, for the past six months.

Mr. H. M. Wood was the winner among the local curlers last week and succeeded in capturing the Rodd prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Cameron, York street, sailed for Liverpool by the Corsican from Halifax on the 25th. Mr. Cameron, who is the inspector of the Royal Bank of Canada, goes on a business trip and will be gone about two months.

Mr. Wesley Wheaten, who went to Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, for treatment, is much improved and is expected to return home this week.

Mr. Burns, of Gloucester, and Mr. Gilmore Brown, government engineer, were in Sackville on Tuesday and had an interview with the president and directors of the N. B. and P. E. I. Railroad.

Mr. John Hilson went to Truro last week to visit his mother, who is in poor health.

Mr. B. E. Patterson is in town renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Grace Bell, of Moncton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Woodford Turner.

Miss Vandyne, of Fredericton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Palmer

The Ladies' Bridge Club was pleasantly entertained by Miss Ogden on Friday evening.

Miss Joy Charters, of Point du Chene, was the guest last week of Miss Nellie Turner.

Mrs. W. Beer, of Nelson (B. C.), is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tweedie, York street.

Mrs. J. Bicknell and Mrs. Chas. Bicknell, of Malden (Mass.) were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Estabrooks last week.

On Friday evening a very pleasant at home was given by Mrs. Lucas at her home on Weldon street.

Miss Elizabeth McLeod, of Mt. Allison teaching staff, spent Sunday at her home in Point de Bute.

The marriage of Miss Mary Ann Babcock and Mr. Clarence M. Marks, both of Middle Sackville, took place recently at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. J. L. Dawson officiating.

The funeral service of the late George Bickerton took place on Friday afternoon from his residence on Birch road. Rev. J. L. Dawson conducted the service and interment was in the Upper Sackville cemetery.

Mrs. A. T. Avard and Miss Rita Bent, of Amherst Point, spent Sunday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cahill.

Miss Tweedie, York street, very pleasantly entertained the college girls to an enjoyable afternoon tea.

The friends of Mrs. John Craig, of Beech Hill, will be sorry to hear that she will be compelled to undergo an operation for cancer, and left Tuesday for Moncton hospital.

Senator Wood left for Ottawa yesterday (Wednesday).

Captain and Mrs. Milner arrived home recently after a trip to Boston and vicinity.

Mr. Arthur Estabrooks' many friends will be glad to learn that he is recovering from a slight attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Atkinson's two children are ill with pneumonia.

The Mt. Allison Academy students held a successful skating party in Copp's rink on Friday evening. The ice was in splendid condition and a large number were present. The Sackville Band rendered a good programme and during the evening refreshments were served. Miss Emma Emmerson, of Moncton; Miss Emily Emmerson and Messrs. Will Denham and Douglas Bell, of Dorchester, were among the skaters.

ST. GEORGE.

St. George, Jan. 29—On Monday evening Rev. Dr. Raymond, of St. John delivered a most interesting lecture here. His subject was In the Days of the Pioneers with Indian legends in the vicinity of St. George. The lecture was under the auspices of the building committee of St. Mark's church.

Mr. Roy McKay, of the St. George branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been transferred to Yarmouth.

Miss Bessie O'Brien left on Wednesday morning for St. John to visit Miss Jean Seeley, of Germain street.

Mr. Herbert Milliken, of Lawrence (Mass.), who came to attend the funeral of his father, the late Mr. Dominicus Milliken, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mersereau have returned from a pleasant trip to St. John.

Mr. Edward O'Neill and Mr. Arthur Frauley left the first of the week on a two weeks' trip to Boston.

Miss Mary Scullin, who has concluded a very pleasant visit with her friend, Mrs. Frederick McLeod, returned home the last of the week.

The Drageorgian Club hold the third in their series of assemblies on Wednesday evening. The committee are Ed. McGrattan, Fred Smith, H. M. Hay and Charles Lynott.

SHEDIAC.

Shediac, N. B., Jan. 30—A very delightful social function of the season was the progressive court whist given on Thursday evening of last week by Captain and Mrs. J. L. Newman at their lovely home, "The Old Homestead," Shediac Cape. Mrs. Newman received her guests in black silk and pink chiffon and was assisted during the evening by Miss Jennie Webster, becomingly dressed in cream silk, and Miss Bessie Lawton, gowned in pale blue crepe de chine. Those receiving prizes were Mrs. Harley Murray, Miss Francis Burt, Miss Minnie Weldon and Mr. W. A. Russell. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Murray, Mrs. J. D. Weldon, Miss Minnie Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McQueen, Miss Webster, Miss Harper, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell, Miss Evans, Mrs. A. G. Lawton, Miss Bessie Lawton, Mrs. A. F. Burt, Miss Frances Burt, Miss Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. E. Freeze, Messrs. Puddington, E. Roberts, G. Newman, H. McFadzen. The ladies all looked particularly well:

Mrs. H. W. Murray wore black voile with sequins.

Mrs. E. A. Smith—Pale blue with point d'esprit.

Mrs. Jas. McQueen—Ponjee silk.

Mrs. A. G. Lawton—Grey silk.

Mrs. W. A. Russell—Gown of cream.

Miss Evans—Cream nun's veiling.

Mrs. Harper—Grey voile.

Mrs. J. D. Weldon—Black silk, steel trimmings.

Miss Minnie Weldon—Old rose voile.

Mrs. A. F. Burt—Black silk, steel trimmings.

Miss F. Burt—White mousseline.

Mrs. E. Freeze—Black silk with sequins.

Miss Roberts—Black voile.

On Friday evening of last week Mrs. W. Avard entertained very pleasantly a number of her young lady friends at fancy work. Little Miss Anna Avard and Miss Bertie Murray assisted in serving the guests. Those present were Miss Webster, Mrs. Eric Robidoux, the Misses Ernestine and Georgina Robidoux, Miss Evans, Miss Harper, Miss O'Brien, the Misses Minnie and Elsie Weldon, Miss Laura Dickie, Miss McDougall, Miss Edith Inglis, Miss Bertie Murray, Miss Burnyeat.

Mrs. Steeves has returned home to Moncton from a week spent with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Williams, Calder street.

The Misses Lena and Hilda Tait are absent on a visit to friends in Fredericton.

Miss Sears, of Cocagne, who has been spending the past few weeks in town, the guest of Mrs. G. Ross, Main street east, intends returning home this week.

The Windsor hockey team, Dorchester, played the Shediac team in the rink on Wednesday evening of this week. The game resulted 8 to 4 in favor of Shediac.

Mr. Chas. Harper spent the day in Moncton during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. White, who recently returned from the United States, intending to reside in Shediac, left again for Lynn (Mass.) this week.

Miss C. Smith is ill at her home, Main street east, suffering from a serious attack of la grippe.

The funeral of the late Mr. Henry A. Scovil, whose death occurred on Monday morning of this week, took place on Wednesday afternoon from his residence, Main street east, and was largely attended by the citizens of the town. The pall-bearers were Dr. E. A. Smith and Messrs. F. Beal, J. Murray and W. Milner (Halifax). The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Scovil, of Carleton, relative of the deceased, assisted by Rev. A. F. Burt, rector of the parish. Among the strangers in town for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Scovil (St. Stephen); Mr. W. C. Milner (Halifax), Rev. Mr. Scovil (Carleton), Mrs. H. I. Binney (Moncton), Mrs. D. B. White (Dorchester), Mr. J. W. Y. Smith (Moncton).

TRAGIC DEATH OF OTTAWA MAN

Ottawa, Feb. 2—Adelard Bolduce, foreman of the Ottawa Transportation Company's works, slipped on the street in Hull yesterday and fell. A pair of scissors he had in his pocket punctured his heart and he died almost on the same spot where he fell. His little daughter was killed some time ago by the street cars.

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OFFICIAL CENSURED

Auditor McKay Unanimously Censured by City Council for His Reflections on Mayor McLeod and Alderman Scott in Settling Threatened Lawsuit.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 31—Matters political are becoming more interesting as the time for elections approaches and from an opposition standpoint things look even more satisfactory than the most sanguine

Mayor McLeod of Fredericton

advocates of good, clean government had hoped for. Messrs. McLeod, Pinder, Robison and Young are daily in receipt of most encouraging reports from every sections of the county, and since the announcement of the newly found provincial secretary from Shediac, who leads the government ticket in this constituency, many who were inclined to be indifferent before are now heard expressing themselves most emphatically in denunciation of this "pull the wool over the eyes" policy of this moribund administration.

Mayor McLeod Exonerated.

Those who are in a position to make anything like a reasonable forecast of the result here on March 3 claim that the opposition ticket will carry nearly every poll in the county, and in the parish of Stanley they will have a majority of at least three to one. In Marysville and the city results may be looked for which will be a surprise to the grafters, for in both these places things have changed very perceptibly since they were last heard from.

Beginning on Monday next, the 3rd inst., the opposition will open their campaign in earnest, holding meetings nightly in every section of the county from this to polling day, and the good work will have no let-up until the last moment, it being the aim of the party this time to roll up a majority which will leave no possible doubt as to the indignation which has been aroused in York through the crooked and underhanded methods now controlling in our provincial administration.

City Auditor James D. McKay, who lately published in the Herald newspaper of this city, a statement dealing with matters in connection with the sewerage system, was severely censured by the city council at a special meeting this evening. It was claimed that he had garbled and misrepresented the facts. A resolution censuring him most severely was unanimously adopted. Mayor McLeod presided and only enough aldermen were present at the meeting to make a quorum. The absentees were Ald. Hooper, Morris, Moore and Jewett.

Ald. Scott, chairman of the sewerage committee, who was criticized at the last meeting of the council in re settlement with Hyde & Webster, pipe contractors, made a full and frank statement in regard to that transaction. He showed that there was only about $150 difference between the amount claimed by the contractors and the amount the city was willing to pay, and he had signed an order for payment with the object of saving the city from an expensive law suit. In the course of his remarks the alderman gave out considerable information in regard to the sewerage system, not hitherto made public. He stated that thirteen miles of pipe had been laid and the total cost of the system was $84,562.81, against an estimated cost of $92,000 made by Engineer Barbour. The system, he claimed, was one of the best in Canada.

Ald. Everett accepted Ald. Scott's statement as very satisfactory, and regretted that the information had not sooner been made public.

Had No Hand in Settlement.

Mayor McLeod then took a hand in the debate and handled Auditor McKay without gloves. He accused him of having published false statements and garbled extracts from city documents, and expressed surprise that a city officer should so far forget himself as to be guilty of such conduct. He claimed that the auditor had been actuated by a desire to damn him (McLeod) in the eyes of the public. His worship claimed that he had absolutely nothing to do with the settlement of Hyde & Webster's claim, and therefore the criticism to which he had been subjected by a city newspaper had been entirely without justification.

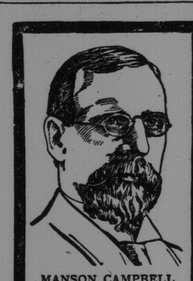
A strong resolution censuring Auditor McKay was adopted on motion of Ald. Oldham, seconded by Ald. Kelly.

After briefly reciting the facts which led to the publication of Auditor McKay's statement, the resolution proceeded as follows:

And whereas it is quite apparent that the chief object of the city auditor in preparing and causing to be published the said statement was not to give correct and full information, but on the contrary by suppressing some information and making false quotations with his own comments thereon to create in the public mind the impression that the chairman had been a party to a wrongful action and that his worship the mayor had also been a party thereto; and

Whereas the council, after having heard the explanation of Ald. Scott, chairman of the sewerage committee, is satisfied that no wrong has been done the city, and that the settlement effected by him with Hyde & Webster is a fair and equal one from the city's standpoint, and that the chairman and mayor have both acted strictly within their respective rights; be it therefore

Resolved that this common council affirm the settlement effected by Ald. Scott as chairman of the sewerage committee, and also finds that his worship the mayor acted within his duty in signing the order upon the city treasurer for payment of the same.



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GOVERNMENT THREE CHOSEN IN KENT CO.

Messrs. Legere, Carter and Robichaud Nominated Saturday—Still Hunting for a Ticket in York.

Moncton, Feb. 2—(Special)—The government convention at Buctouche yesterday afternoon resulted, as expected, in the nomination of Sheriff Legere, W. D. Carter, Richibucto, and Jadduce Robichaud, councillor of Cocagne. Premier Robinson, Hon. C. H. LaBillois were present and addressed a public meeting in the evening. The candidates also spoke.

The ticket selected by the government is not regarded as strong. There is a feeling in the county that Sheriff Legere, having a good position, should have held on to it and his resignation to run in the government interests will prove a weakness rather than strength.

Mr. Robichaud is very little known outside his own parish and, like Sheriff Legere, is no speaker. W. D. Carter's strength is an unknown quantity but it is generally conceded he is no stronger than the discarded James Barnes, who led the ticket in the last election.

The opposition in Kent feel more confident than ever of carrying the county since the government were unable to get together a stronger combination.

Mr. Langais, who was wanted on the ticket and who was offered every inducement, declined the nomination.

J. B. Gogain, one of the discarded, it is stated, will be appointed sheriff, while Urbain Johnson, the veteran member of the legislature, regarded as too old, has been left out in the cold.

Still Hunting for a Ticket in York

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 2.—Never in the history of politics in York has the government party been in just as ridiculous a fix as the party finds itself today. While the opposition are in readiness and awaiting with every apparent satisfaction for the day of election, without the least uneasiness as to the outcome, the government forces are still at sixes and sevens and on the hunt for candidates. In every hole and corner of the city and county men have been sought and even beseeched to offer themselves as victims but with no better results than before. Something must, however, be arranged within the next two days as the government convention takes place on Wednesday next and some kind of a ticket must be gotten together to save the party from humiliation.

Only two that are spoken of as sure are E. H. Allen and Mr. Burden, who, it seems, is the only one of the four former representatives willing to try his chances again. Mr. Allen left here on Saturday morning for Moncton, where it is supposed he has gone to inform the premier of the position of affairs and his report cannot be at all re-assuring to his leader.

So far as personal feelings go, however, Mr. Allen will not lose any sleep over the present situation as it is of general belief he has something up his sleeve which will make full amends for all the trouble he may be having now and that is the realization of his greatest ambition, the position of collector of customs at the port of Fredericton.

Starting on Monday evening Messrs. McLeod, Pinder, Robinson and Young, the opposition's winning ticket, are to open the campaign at Bear Island. On Tuesday evening they will speak at Middle Southampton, Wednesday at Meductic, Thursday at Hawkshaw, Friday at Lake George and Saturday at Kingsclear.

HON. F. L. HASZARD TO BE NEW P. E. I. PREMIER

Charlottetown, Jan. 31—At a meeting of the government members Hon. F. L. Haszard was unanimously chosen to be recommended as premier. The lieutenant-governor will only have to ratify the appointment.

CUSACK REFUSES TO BE DISMISSED

Threatens Suit Against Council for Yearly Pay, and Will Continue to Act—Hampton Local Government Supporters Choose Delegates—Gypsies Held Up by Storm.

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 31—A representative meeting of the supporters of the local government in the parish of Hampton was held this evening in the probate court room for the purpose of appointing delegates to the convention to be held here on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 2 p. m., at which candidates will be nominated to contest the approaching election in the interests of the government. The chair was taken by J. M. Scovil, chairman of the local association, and R. H. Smith was secretary. The following delegates and their alternates were selected for the several districts of the parish:

Nauwigewauk—George E. Ketchum, W. Haddon Hill; Arthur A. Bland, substitute.

French Village—Andrew S. Beyea; Albert R. Smith, substitute.

Smithtown—James Brown; James A. Yeomans, substitute.

Hampton Village—William Gilliland, John L. Coleman; Henry J. Belding, substitute.

Lakeside—John R. Crawford; Edward R. DeMill, substitute.

Hampton Station—William H. March; J. M. Scovil, substitute.

The Scott act Inspector question seems not to be entirely settled by the action of the municipal council at its last sitting on Wednesday when Harris T. Cusack was by vote of 21 out of the 31 members of the council summarily dismissed from office and Charles W. Weyman appointed to succeed him. On Thursday morning the secretary-treasurer, G. O. D. Otty, tendered Mr. Cusack the one month's salary provided for in the act, in lieu of one month's notice. Mr. Cusack refused to accept the money and served the secretary-treasurer with a notice in which he claims that his dismissal was illegal, that he should continue to call on him for his regular monthly stipend and that he intended to continue to prosecute his duties of Scott act inspector and lay information against offenders. Pursuant to this decision he attended the court of Stipendiary Magistrate Hornbrook at Sussex today and proceeded with the cases in hand as though his newly elected successor, Mr. Weyman, was not present. The cases have gone over for a week, but the end of the municipal council's troubles is not yet in sight.

The seven or eight caravans of gypsies and their seventeen horses which arrived here on Wednesday are still campell on the grounds of Mrs. S. H. Hayward, opposite Allandale Farm, and the human portion of the colony are doing their best to make themselves comfortable in tents, the animals being stabled in the village. It is said their squatters' license lasts but three days, but it is manifestly impossible for them to get away while the roads remain in the almost impassable condition in which the heavy snow storm has left them. Their present Mecca is Moncton, but unless they can procure sleds upon which to mount their vans they are not likely to reach there for many days.

CAPE BRETON MINER KILLED BY FALL OF 900 FEET DOWN SHAFT

Glace Bay, N. S., Feb. 2—Richard Crew met a horrible death last night at No. 2 colliery of the Dominion Coal Company, Glace Bay. A gang of men were preparing to get a motor out of the pit and Crew, who was on the surface, was standing on a crossbar separating shafts No. 2 and 9. Suddenly he fell headlong to the pit bottom, a distance of 900 feet, striking a coal hoisting cage. The impact removed the top of his head and broke several bones in his body, causing instant death.

In the probate court Monday in the estate of Mrs. Annie I. Hogan, of Boston, limited letters of administration were granted to Charles F. Sanford. The estate values at $520; W. A. Ewing, proctor.

SMALLPOX CONDITIONS MUCH IMPROVED IN ALBERT COONTY

Albert and Riverside Practically Free from the Disease--One Bad Case Reported in Lumber Camp.

Hopewell Hill, N. B., Jan. 31—Quarantine on all except one of the Albert houses which have been under restrictions because of smallpox was removed today. Every house which has been suspected of being exposed to the contagion has been disinfected and as the case in the house still under quarantine is progressing favorably and is not within the village bounds, Albert may tonight be said to have a clean bill of health.

The same applies to Riverside, one mile east of Albert. Dr. Murray went to Waterside today and will be there tomorrow vaccinating and disinfecting.

A messenger from a lumber camp near Flint Hill, in Elgin parish, brings word tonight that there is a bad case of smallpox in the camp. The patient is one of the crew. He is practically helpless, having been several days sick without proper attention. The place will be treated tomorrow.

Today is one of the coldest of the season. The snow storm yesterday has left the roads in terrible condition, alternate drifts and long bare spots.

PAPER TRUST BUYS DALHOUSIE LUMBER CO.

Fredericton, Jan. 31—The Dalhousie Lumber Company disposed of their property to the St. Maurice Lumber Company of Three Rivers (Que.), not the International Paper Company, and this company is now in control. The St. Maurice Lumber Company, however, is one of the subsidiary concerns of the International Paper Company, as the International Paper Company magnates own the majority of the stock. The new owners of the property are preparing to erect mills on the property which will cost upwards of $150,000, and the work will be rushed along during the coming summer. It is the intention to instal band saws and rossing machinery as well. The International Paper Company will take the entire output from the property in question. Most of the cut will be used for pulp wood.

ALEX. GIBSON COMPANY ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Alexander Gibson Railway Manufacturing Company was held at Marysville Thursday. Alex. Gibson, sr., was elected president; Alex. Gibson, jr., vice-president; Col. Hugh H. McLean, secretary and treasurer.

Messrs. Alex. Gibson, sr., Alex. Gibson, jr., F. D. Widder, John S. McLaren and Col. H. H. McLean were elected directors.

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