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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, N. B. Feb. 15—(Special)—Miss Louise Boone, daughter of the late James Boone, of St. Mary's, died suddenly Saturday morning at the home of Miss Alberta Blaine. She had been ailing with lung trouble, but her condition was not considered serious. She took a bad turn about 9 o'clock and died before medical aid could be obtained. Miss Boone was very popular. Besides a widowed mother, who resides at St. Mary's, four sisters and one brother survive. They are Mrs. William Blaine, Mrs. W. Burden, Mrs. (Dr.) Irvine of St. Mary's and Miss Jennie Boone who resides at home and Holland Boone who resides at St. Mary's.

D. W. Burpee, civil engineer, arrived here Friday from Bathurst, called by the serious illness of his father-in-law, Thos. Thompson, of Northumberland street, who is ill with pneumonia.

The body of Miss Mary Greigor, of St. John, arrived here Saturday and was conveyed to the Central burying ground for burial. Rev. Dean Partridge read the funeral services at the grave.

Horace Eastman who has resigned his position in the board of works office, left Saturday for his home in Petitcodiac where he will remain for a few days before leaving for Pittsburg, where he has accepted a lucrative position with the American Bridge Company as draughtsman.

William D. Maunsel has disposed of his farm at Upper Kingsclear to John Powys of that place. It is understood the price was, in the vicinity of $3,500.

Fredericton, Feb. 16.—(Special)—At a meeting of the council of the board of trade held here today a resolution was passed disapproving of the proposed plan of a dam at Van Buren, Maine, and a committee was appointed to co-operate with other bodies in opposing any legislation on the subject.

President Palmer and J. W. McCready were appointed delegates to the British chamber of commerce meeting at Montreal this summer.

Word from the head waters of the Tobique state there is seven feet of snow on the level there, and on the southwest Miramichi there is five feet on the level.

The death occurred at Gibson this morning after a lengthy illness from consumption, of Mabel Edith Moorehouse, daughter of John Moorehouse of that place. She was in the sixteenth year of her age.

Alexander Gibson, sr., has been notified of the death at St. Stephen yesterday of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Robinson, a well known and highly esteemed resident of that place. She is survived by one son and two daughters, Miss Jane Robinson of Marysville, being one of the latter. The husband of the deceased has been dead several years. Alexander and John Gibson of Marysville, and Mrs. Lipsett and Mrs. Glendenning, who reside in Charlotte county, are brothers and sisters of the deceased. Messrs. John Gibson and Alex. Gibson, jr., M. P., leave for St. Stephen this evening to attend the funeral.

A telegram from New York yesterday stated that Mrs. O. S. Crocket, who is undergoing treatment in a hospital there, had taken a turn for the worse and was only expected to live a short time. Her mother, Mrs. Stanger, and Miss Stanger were preparing to leave for New York by this evening's train, but a second telegram received this morning stated that there was a change for the better in the condition of the patient.

Chas. Higgs, of Waasis, Sunbury county, died last Saturday, aged 56 years. Deceased was a well known contractor. A widow survives.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 11—The funeral service was held this afternoon of the late Thomas Colpitts, of Albert. Rev. Mr. Davidson, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated. The remains will be taken by tomorrow's train to Elgin, Albert county, for burial. Mr. Colpitts was one of a family of 14, of whom only three are living. Miss Mary Colpitts arrived home today from Wolfville (N.S.), to attend her father's funeral.

Dr. G. T. Smith, of Moncton, came to Albert yesterday to consult with Doctor Chapman on the case of J. Obed McClelan, who is still dangerously ill.

Samuel Smith, who has been very ill at Albert, has gone to his home at Coverdale, Albert county. He was accompanied by his mother, who had been with him during his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Archibald entertained a number of their friends at tea Tuesday evening. Those present were Mrs. R. C. Bacon, Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. C. S. Starratt, Mrs. Aurelia Colpitts, Mrs. Fred E. Rodgers, Miss Flora Russell and James C. Wright.

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 15—Lorne Steeves, of Albert Mines, who has been home for a few weeks with a lame hand, has returned to Moncton to resume his work in I. C. R. shops.

Miss Celia I. F. Peck has returned home from St. John, after a month's visit at the home of her brother, H. B. Peck, of the railway mail service.

J. Obed McClelan, of Albert, who has been dangerously ill for two weeks, is reported much worse, and is in a critical condition.

Miss Bernice Smith, daughter of Alex. Smith, of the I. C. R. offices, Moncton, is visiting relatives at Albert Mines.

The political meeting held at Albert Mines, Friday evening, was largely attended. P. S. Sinclair occupied the chair. Addresses were given by Messrs. Osman and Ryan, M. P. P.'s, and others. The ladies of the sewing circle sold refreshments at the close of the meeting, the funds to go toward buying a bell for the Baptist church.

H. L. Brewster, of the I. C. R. offices, Moncton, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss May Foster, of Alma, is visiting at the home of her uncle, J. L. Elliott.

R. C. Bacon, of Moncton, who spent a few days at the Hill, returned home yesterday, accompanied by his wife, who has been visiting here a few weeks.

HAMPTON.

Hampton, N. B., Feb. 13—Wm. Barnes died at his residence on Cemetery Road, Hampton, this morning, at the age of 74 years. Mr. Barnes up to a few months ago lived on the Brookside Farm, Titusville, where his father and grandfather lived. Just three years ago this month Mr. and Mrs. Barnes celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding. Besides his wife the deceased gentleman leaves the following family: George, who is in the Klondike; Allen, a dentist in San Francisco; Mrs. Joseph Crockett, of Moncton; Mrs. Fowler, of Vancouver; Mrs. Bearisto, wife of Rev. John Bearisto, of Glassville, Carleton county. One single daughter in Massachusetts, and two at home. George H. Barnes, of Sussex, and Robert, of Boston, are brothers. The deceased was widely and favorably known and leaves a large circle of sorrowing friends.

Funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. W. Lodge will conduct services at the house and grave. The body will be interred in the Rural cemetery.

The many friends of Fred H. Barnes in Hampton and St. John, and especially the curlers, will be pleased to hear that he has won the prize, a handsome carving set, in the curling bonspiel which was concluded a few days ago in the west. Before going west Mr. Barnes was a valuable member of the Hampton Curling Club and the colors of the Hampton Club adorn the curling stones which he uses in Calgary, where he is now filling a good position in the Union Bank of Canada.

Cecil S. March, who has been for the past two years on the Battle line steamer Eutria is spending a few days in Hampton visiting his father, John March.

The Hampton Whist Club, to the number of 40, went to Bloomfield last evening to the residence of James Gilchrist, and despite the desagreeable state of the weather had a most enjoyable time.

BLISSVILLE.

Blissville, Sunbury Co., Feb. 13—The church of England ladies of Blissville gave a musicale and social in the hall on the evening of the 12th inst. The programme consisted of duets, solos and graphophone selections. Rev. Mr. Colston, of Welsford, also read from Doctor Drummond's The Habitant. The proceeds are to go towards the building fund of the new church, which is now nearing completion.

A number of our young people have formed themselves into a Shakespearian club and are taking up the study of The Merchant of Venice. At the first meeting the following officers were elected: President, M. L. Orchard; vice-president, H. H. Smith; secretary treasurer, Miss Myrtle A. Keith.

Miss Rogers, of St. John, has formed an elocution class here, which meets every Monday evening.

J. F. Tilley, dairy commissioner, addressed a meeting in the hall on the evening of the 11th inst. He advocated building a cheese factory and a committee was appointed to advance the project. The members of this committee are: M. J. Dundas, M. D., L. R. Webb, Coun. L. B. Smith.

Smith Bros.' steam mill has closed down after nearly a year's continuous run.

Barnhill is doing a rushing business with his portable mill which is now placed near South Oromocto lake. He employs about 75 men.

Lumbering operations are progressing rapidly since the last storm. Smith Bros., Duffy and Connor are all doing a big business this season. No such cut has been made before on these waters.

SALISBURY.

Salisbury, N. B., Feb. 12—Mrs. J. G. Taylor went to Moncton this morning to spend a few days with her cousin, Miss Eva Snow.

Last evening (Rev.) Mrs. Manaton gave an informal party at the Methodist parsonage in honor of Miss James, of Buctouche, who is spending a few weeks here.

A weight social was held Wednesday evening in Baptist church hall. A thoroughly good time was enjoyed by all present and the sum of $20 was realized. During the evening refreshments were served. The amount raised is in aid of the Baptist church building debt.

Quite a large party drove from Petitcodiac Wednesday evening and enjoyed a couple of hours' skating on the open air rink here.

Mrs. Walton, an old and respected resident who has been an invalid, is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Trites.

Miss Colpitts, who returned from Boston a few weeks ago in ill health, is not improving. She is being cared for at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Henry.

Caleb McCready, who is 90 years of age, was visited last Saturday by his nephew, Welsey McLeod, of Victoria (B.C.). Mr. McLeod is at present visiting his old home in Kings county. Mr. McCready lives with his daughter, Mrs. Wallace Taylor. Mr. Byron Freeze accompanied Mr. McLeod.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 15.—(Special)—The funeral of the late Brown Harrison took place this afternoon from his late residence, Smith's Creek, and was attended by a large concourse of people. The procession to the grave was fully a mile long. Rev. J. B. Gough conducted services at the house and grave. There were about 30 members of the Masonic fraternity present and at the gate of the cemetery they opened ranks and the body passed through to the grave. Past Master Geo. Coggin read the beautiful Masonic burial service in an impressive manner, and an honest man, a good neighbor and a loyal Mason was laid to rest.

A house belonging to Mrs. Robert Coates, situated at Newtown, was burned to the ground Sunday morning at an early hour. The insurance is said to be $400.

HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 13—(Special)—The body of Miss Armitise Martell, a young woman who died at Victoria General Hospital Thursday morning, was forwarded to L'Ardoise (C.B.), today for interment. There is mystery surrounding the girl's death and it is possible the body, if buried, will be exhumed and brought again to Halifax as there are circumstances surrounding the case that may lead to the arrest of a young man in this city on a charge of manslaughter.

Deceased was employed as a domestic at one of the big hotels here and was standing on a chair on a table, cleaning some shelves, when a man entered the room and shook the table.

The girl warned him repeatedly to stop as she feared she would fall. While this man was shaking the table two others entered and joined him in the act.

While they were shaking the table the chair slipped from under the woman and she seized a shelf and held on while the men laughed at her plight.

After holding on as long as she could something burst in her side and she fell striking her back on the table. She managed to reach her room, but soon after was ordered out by the housekeeper to work, but was suffering so that she left the hotel and went to a friend who sent her to the hospital, where she died.

DIGBY.

Digby, Feb. 14—Telephone message this morning announces that the brigantine James Daley is anchored off Plympton, St. Mary's Bay, with sails badly damaged. The James Daley was towed to sea Thursday morning by tug Marina, from Annapolis, with lumber for the West Indies. Her master, Captain Doucette, was ill at the time, but decided to take advantage of the favorable wind. The wind soon changed and became a westerly gale. The trim little brig battled with the waves in the Bay of Fundy for many hours and managed to get out by Brier Island, only to have her sails blown away and compelled to seek shelter up St. Mary's Bay.

A new foresail, two new topsails and a main-staysail have been ordered from Yarmouth. The vessel will be detained eight or 10 days. The James Daly was formerly the brigantine Edward D., built at Metegan River, in 1884. In 1900 she was rebuilt at Meteghan and her name changed to the James Daley. She is owned by Urbain Doucette, of Meteghan, and registers 162 tons.

Word has just reached here of the burning of George Melancon's house near Plympton station. Fire was discovered by the mail driver at 11.30 Thursday morning. The neighbors assisted in saving the furniture. The house, which was recently built, was burned to the ground. Mr. Melancon's loss will reach $1,000, with no insurance.

After two degrees had been conferred on several candidates in St. George Lodge of Oddfellows last night, the members were invited by the Granville brethren to partake of a turkey supper at the Royal Cafe. The caterer, F. A. Robinson, gave them a good time. After-dinner speeches, in which the Granville brethren came in for lots of complimentary remarks, and music, were enjoyed until an early hour this morning.

AMHERST.

Amherst, Feb. 16—Interesting services were held in the Fenwick Methodist church yesterday, the occasion being the reopening of the church after thorough alteration and improvements. Rev. D. Chapman, D. D., ex-president of the N. B. conferences, preached in the morning and Rev. A. Hock, president of the Nova Scotia conference, in the afternoon. In the evening a platform service was held, Rev. Mr. Hocken, ex-President Johnson, of the Nova Scotia conference, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. McArthur, taking part.

The church was built 16 years ago while the present pastor, Rev. Mr. McArthur, was stationed on this circuit, and the alterations lately made were done largely through the efforts of this able and beloved pastor.

The annual meeting of Rhodes Curry & Co. will take place on the 24th inst. It is intended to ask the shareholders to authorize the directors to obtain necessary legislation to increase the capital stock to $1,000,000, and to increase the par value of shares from $50 to $100 each.

The wife of D. A. McKeil died yesterday, after a very brief illness. Besides her husband she leaves a family of 10 children, some quite young.

Use Castoria, always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Pleasant Social Event at Hillsboro

Hillsboro, Feb. 16—Though politics has absorbed most of the leisure moments of late yet a little time has been left for society events.

The members of the Ladies' Village Club, were entertained by C. J. Osman, M. P. P., one day last week, to a moonlight drive, and on their return to a delicious supper at the Empire Hotel. There were 25 ladies and gentlemen present. Mrs. Sherwood, the president, presided, and after enjoying the good things provided by Mrs. Foster, several speeches were made, complimentary to the officers of the club, and praising its rapid growth and usefulness. The evening passed away very pleasantly and all the guests went to their respective homes feeling that in a truly practical way Mr. Osman is "a jolly good fellow."

BRITISH COLUMBIA PARLIAMENT MARCH 12.

Victoria, Feb. 14—(Special)—A special Gazette is issued calling the British Columbia legislature to meet for transaction of business on March 12. Important questions to come up include the financial and other relations of the province to the dominion, re-enactment of laws against importation of Asiatics, and land subsidies to a transcontinental railway.

Canadian Military Tournament.

Toronto, Feb. 14—(Special)—The Canadian military tournament and spring horse show is fixed for April 29, 30 and May 1 and 2, in Toronto armories.

Marconi Received by the King.

London, Feb. 13—King Edward received William Marconi today at Buckingham Palace.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature, E. W. Grove
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.
Cures Grip in Two Days. on every box. 25c.

MACDONALD RURAL SCHOOLS FOR NOVA SCOTIA.

Many Places Selected and Announced by Prof. Robertson at Meeting Yesterday.

Truro, N. S., Feb. 16—(Special)—Prof. Robertson, of Ottawa, entered the thin edge of the wedge in the consolidation of the rural schools of Colchester county today.

A large meeting of representative men from all parts of the county were here this afternoon, including the trustees of schools of most every section. Superintendent of Education McKay presided and Prof. Roberston offered on behalf Sir William C. McDdonald, of Montreal, to buy the school gardens in connection with five centres in the rural sections of Colchester—about an acre in each, and fence, level off, cultivate plants and tend them for three years as an object lesson in connection with complete rural school consolidation scheme now being experimented at Middleton. He selected four rural centres for gifts and 50 to be selected later. The centres selected with places to be consolidated with them are Belmont, including Upper Belmont, Lower Onslow, Crowe's Mills, Bible Hill, including Upper Onslow, North River, Old Barnes, including Lower Truro; Clifton, Beaver Brook, Brookfield including Darteville, P. Valley, Hilden, Upper Brookville, Forest Glen, Graham's Siding.

Sir Wm. Macdonald has 11 men now in training to take charge of the rural consolidation scheme in the different provinces; two each from the maritime provinces and five from the other parts of the dominion.

Percy A. Shaw, Berwick, is to take charge of the work in Colchester. He is a graduate of the Provincial Normal School and Agricultural College of Truro, and is now taking special courses at Chicago, Cornell and Guelph, and all are under salary while training.

The rural gardens at centre schools will be visited once a week or oftener by surrounding schools in the consoldiation and be under the constant care of Mr. Shaw. After three years the school sections are to continue the gardens at their own expense. Similar to Sir William's plan in connection with the manual training. It is stated this is only a preliminary to establishing a complete rural school consolidation in the province by pushing Colchester ahead as an example for the other counties.

The latter scheme provides about one to every six schools at present in the county, all graded and of high standard, with regular vans to carry scholars from surrounding districts to centre schools, returning them at night.

BUILT HER OWN HOUSE.

With Her Own Hands She Drove Every Nail --Next, a Barn.

Without the aid of anyone Mrs. James Place, an elderly woman of Auburn (N. Y.) has built a house. There are three rooms below stairs and two above. She now occupies it with her husband, who is a wounded veteran of the civil war.

The house is plain, but is well built and well finished in the interior. Mrs. Place's special joy is the winding oak staircase, which she constructed with much hard labor.

The walls are all ceiled with fine matched hardwood, because Mrs. Place does not believe in plaster.

"My husband is not strong, and for years hasn't been able to do hard work," she said. "We needed a permanent home, but we saw no way of having one until I went at it myself. We bought this building lot in West Auburn and I put up the house.

"It contains 3,000 feet of lumber, and by the time I have built the piazza and a few outside improvements it will require another 1,000 feet.

"I used 50 pounds of large nails, 15 pounds of spikes and 20 pounds of shingle nails. I drove every one of them myself and I didn't hit my thumb as many times as you might expect.

"I have a great deal to do yet. Just now I am sinking a well in the kitchen so as not to be dependent upon my neighbors for water. Then, after my verandas and steps and walks are added, I must grade the lot. It is 160 by 120 feet and will require lots of work.

"After that I shall paint the house, and then—then I've got to build a barn. Do you see that fine colt out there?" she said, pointing to a sleek young horse in the next lot.

"Well, that's Kitty. She is a valuable colt, and we think the world of her. She has got to have a home, too, and I must build it."

In one of her tiny front rooms Mrs. Place has opened a little store. It contains a stock of candy, confections and notions, which she will try to sell to the neighborhood trade.

"Then," she says, cheerfully, "I guess we'll be as comfortable as most folks."—Exchange.

1,500 DOCK LABORERS STRIKE.

One Man Was Dismissed and the Rest of His Comrades Quit Work.

Bremen, Feb. 16.—About 1,500 dock laborers employed by one of the contractors of the North German Lloyd Company steamers struck work today owing to the dismissal of a comrade. Thus far, however, the contractors have been able to carry on the loading of the companies' steamers.

Back to the Store.

After vacation's over,
After the little whirl,
Many a boy is weary,
Also many a girl;
Many a pocket's empty,
Many a heart is sore
Many a "dead one" wanders
Back
to
the
store.

After vacation's over,
After the hurrah's past,
Many a joy's remembered
That was too good to last;
Many a knight and lady
Part on the sandy shore,
Ne'er dreaming each must wander
Back
to
the
store.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

SPORTING EVENTS OF A DAY.

CURLING.

Amherst Defeats Moncton.

Amherst, Feb. 14—(Special)—Three rinks of curlers from Moncton were defeated by nine points by three rinks from Amherst, in the home rink tonight.

Moncton and Truro Draw.

Truro, N. S., Feb. 14—(Special)—In an interesting and exciting match this afternoon, three rinks of Moncton curlers played Truro to a draw. The score was:—

Truro.		Moncton.	
G. W. Stuart,		Maddison,	
W. H. Buck,		McSweeney,	
A. H. Learment,		Williams,	
J. Dover, skip	15	McDougall, skip	16
Dexter,		Cook,	
Cock,		Hall,	
McDowell,		Roberts,	
Semple, skip	13	Smith, skip	7
Leaman,		Givan,	
Cox,		Allen,	
Fraser,		McLellan,	
McKenzie, skip	13	Rettie, skip	18
Total	41	Total	41

Hampton Defeats Sackville.

Hampton, N. B., Feb. 14—(Special)—Two rinks of Sackville curlers played here tonight. The score was:—

Sackville.		Hampton.	
Frank L. Ford,		D. S. Hooper,	
C. C. Campbell,		W. H. March,	
Dr. B. C. Borden,		E. G. Evans,	
Prof. W. M. Tweedie, skip	11	W. S. Fowler, skip	15
H. B. Trueman,		Rev. W. W. Lodge,	
J. S. Faulkner,		R. H. Smith,	
Thos. Murray,		H. E. Fowler,	
C. Pickard, skip	8	G. M. Wilson, skip	22
Total	19	Total	37

St. Andrew's Win from Westerners.

The two western rinks were defeated by St. Andrew's Saturday afternoon by a score of 22 to 17. The following are the results:—

St. Andrews.		Westerners.	
T. P. Christian,		James Bambridge,	
Rev. P. O. Jones,		Wm. Lothian,	
C. S. Robertson,		A. McPhail,	
W. S. Barker, skip	11	J. W. Breakey, skip	9
H. B. Robinson,		— Head,	
T. H. Esterbrooks,		D. McVicker,	
A. Watson,		C. C. Hallwell,	
Geo. Kimball, skip	11	Geo. Hope, skip	8
Total	22	Total	17

Carleton Won.

Carleton defeated two Sackville rinks Saturday afternoon. The following is the score by rinks:—

Carleton.		Sackville.	
W. Ruddick,		H. Wood,	
Jas. Scott,		Prof. Hunton,	
Chas. Coster,		Frank Harrison,	
W. Dunham, skip	16	Prof. J. M. Palmer, skip	11
Geo. Baillie,		Alex. Ford,	
S. M. Wetmore,		W. Turner,	
Dr. Wheeler,		J. A. Bowser,	
C. Clark, skip	13	W. I. Goodwin, skip	17
Total	29	Total	28

Thistles Defeat Sackville.

The Sackville curlers were defeated by the Thistles Saturday. The following are the scores by rinks:—

Afternoon.

Thistles.		Sackville.	
H. M. Sharpe,		H. P. Freeman,	
T. U. Hay,		T. Murray,	
A. W. Sharp,		G. F. Faulkner,	
D. R. Willett, skip	21	C. Pickard, skip	12
Rev. D. J. Fraser,		F. L. Ford,	
F. F. Burpee,		C. C. Campbell,	
J. H. Thomson,		Dr. B. C. Borden,	
Rev. W. O. Raymond, skip	20	Prof. Tweedie, skip	12

Evening.

G. H. V. Belyea,		Alex. Ford,	
M. Reid,		W. Turner,	
C. McDonald,		J. A. Bowser,	
Jas. Mitchell, skip	16	W. I. Goodwin, skip	11
H. M. McAlpine,		H. Wood,	
G. U. Hay,		Prof. S. W. Huntson,	
D. Malcolm,		Frank Harrison,	
R. A. Courtney, skip	13	Prof. J. M. Palmer, skip	14
Total	70	Total	49

The last two rinks did not play out the full number of ends, owing to the late hour.

St. Stephen Defeats Fredericton.

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb 16.—(Special)—Four rinks of curlers came here from Fredericton today and played against the St. Stephen curlers with the following results:

Fredericton.		St. Stephen.	
H. H. Bridges,		F. A. Duston,	
F. P. Hatt,		C. A. Lindow,	
G. Y. Dibblee,		Dr. Laughlin,	
A. R. Wetmore, skip	17	A. Mungall, skip	15
Wm. Walker,		J. A. Upham,	
Geo. Ferguson,		J. M. Murchie,	
M. Lamont,		S. N. Hyslop,	
H. V. B. Bridges, skip	10	C. W. Young, skip	19
W. Walker,		Geo. Topping,	
A. A. Shute,		Ed. Smith,	
S. D. Simmons,		F. C. Murchie,	
Geo. Hoegg, skip	8	W. L. Grant, skip	27
Chas. Simmons,		Geo. Glennie,	
Chas. Weddall,		Lewis Dexter,	
Amos Wilson,		Bev. Stevens,	
H. C. Rutter, skip	18	J. D. Chipman, skip	9
Total	53	Total	70

HOCKEY.

Amherst Defeats Halifax Bankers.

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 14—(Special)—After a successful and pleasant week's trip, during which time they won two out of three matches, the Rambler's hockey team returned to Amherst today and played a very interesting match tonight with the United Bankers of Halifax, defeating the visiting team by a score of 6 to 2. The boys speak in the highest terms of the way in which the people of Sydney, North Sydney and Pictou used them when they played with them.

EIGHT PEUPLE KILLED AND FOUR INJURED IN EXPLOSION.

Rescuers Had a Desperate Battle to Save Dead and Wounded from Cremation.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 16.—A Bee special from Fostoria says:—

Eight persons were killed and four injured by an explosion in the Peter & Fox magazine cane factory today.

The dead: Joseph Bunge, John Hazen, — Purnell, boy, one unknown girl, James Green, Elvira Spence and two girls aged 16 and 18.

The injured: Good, three unknown.

The magazine contained a large supply of high explosives, used in the manufacture of caps for magazine canes. It will never be known how it happened that some of the explosives went off. There was a terriffic report that shook the town and in a moment the entire factory was in flames.

There was a desperate fight on the part of the rescuers to secure the bodies of the dead before the flames rached thm.

As the dead and injured wer brought out they were placed on sleds and carried to improvised hospitals. The factory was a total loss.

BAD BLOOD.

Miss Mary M. Allan, Acton, Ont., says,—For nearly a year I was troubled with pimples on my face. I tried several remedies but none of them seemed to help me until I got Burdock Blood Bitters. I think it is a great remedy for bad blood, and take pleasure in letting you know that it did me more good than all the other remedies I tried.

B.B.B. Cures Boils, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, and all Skin Diseases.

Burdock BLOOD BITTERS

DYSPEPSIA.

Miss Alberta Murray, Campbellton, N.B., says,—For five years I was troubled with Dyspepsia, and whenever I ate anything I suffered untold agony. My parents got numerous medicines for me but they did me no good. I saw Burdock Blood Bitters advertised and seeing it seemed to say, "get a bottle," I did so, and to my surprise after I finished the first bottle I found relief. I took in all told 3 bottles, and they have had no return of the trouble.

HEADACHES.

Mrs. Peter Bondreau, Glen Levin, N.B., says,—It is with pleasure and gratitude that I can testify to the wonderful powers of Burdock Blood Bitters. My daughter was ailing for three years with headaches and run down system. I tried several kinds of medicine but to no effect. At last a friend urged me to try B.B.B. for her, and after using two bottles she was like another being. I can never praise it enough. It is a God-send to all.

CONSTIPATION.

Miss Nellie Huggan, Merigomish, N.S., says,—I was troubled with constipation for a year and tried different medicines, but they did me no good. I then took Burdock Blood Bitters and it cured me so that I have not been troubled since.

Mr. Wherten Barkley, Morrisburg, Ont., says—I took three bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters for constipation and found a complete cure effected.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR 74 DROWNED FISHERMEN.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 15—Nearly 1,000 people crowded Atlantic wharf this afternoon and witnessed the beautiful, yet pathetic ceremony when 74 flowers, emblematic of the 74 lives sacrificed in the fisheries from this port during the past year, were cast on the cold, gray waters of Gloucester harbor.

These memorial services are conducted annually, under the auspices of Gloucester Seamen's Bethel, of which Rev. D. D. Charlton is the present religious director.

The records of the Bethel show that during the past 72 years the deep has claimed 5,046 lives from among the fishermen of Gloucester harbor. Nine hundred and eighty-nine widows and 1,980 children have been left to mourn these tragic deaths. Seven hundred and thirty-two vessels have been lost, representing a total value of $3,493,046.

FREDERICTON BOY'S SUCCESS.

Fred Sterling Visits His Old Home After 23 Years' Absence.

After an absence of 23 years from his native city, Fred. I. Sterling of Missoula, Montana, arrived here on Saturday to pay a visit to his many friends and relatives and from whom he received a hearty welcome. Mr. Sterling was accompanied by his wife and two children, and they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnston, George street. Mr. Sterling is the son of John Sterling, formerly of this city, and brother of Sheriff Sterling. His mother was a Miss Thorne, daughter of H. J. Thorne, formerly of this city, and sister of Miss Ella Thorne, of the high school. Mr. and Mrs. John Sterling and daughter are at present residing in Boston.

Fred Sterling was formerly employed in the hardware establishment of Jas. S. Neill in this city, and left here 22 years ago for St. John, where he was employed three years with Clarke, Kerr & Thorne. Mr. Sterling then decided to go west and seek his fortune and he has added his name to the list of New Brunswickers who have made a success there and reflected honor on his native province. He entered the employ of the Eddy Hammond Company and rapidly rose in their employ. This company has changed into the Missoula Mercantile Company, one of the largest firms of the west, carrying on an extensive business with a capital stock of $500,000. Mr. Sterling is now secretary of the company and Mr. McLeod, a Sussex man, is manager. Mr. Hammond, the leading partner—a multi-millionaire—is also a New Brunswick man and belongs to Grand Falls. Mr. Sterling with his wife and family have been traveling in Cuba and the Bahamas on business and came down to his native city on a visit and will return in the course of a few weeks.—Fredericton Gleaner.

Devastated by Hurricane.

Buda Pest, Feb. 13.—A terrible hurricane visited this town today and did enormous damage. Sixty persons were injured.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY ORANGE LODGE.

In Session Yesterday Elects Officers —July 12 to Be Celebrated at St. Stephen, and Provincial Lodges to Be Invited.

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 16.—(Special)—The county Orange lodge opened here this afternoon, James H. McMann, county master, in the chair. The reports of the grand master and grand secretary showed the order to be in the most flourishing condition in the history, there being lodges with a membership of 350. Two new lodges were organized, at Wilson Beach and Cumming's Cove. The scarlet chapter is also in excellent condition. On behalf of the Royal Scarlet Chapter, brothers past county master, W. S. A. Douglas and Robert Hewitt, presented the county lodge with a handsome new set of collars for the county officers which were accepted in a graceful speech by the county master. All the lodges reported either verbally or through their secretaries. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. S. A. Douglas, C. M.; Rev. A. J. Prosser, D. C. M.; Geo. Newnham, chaplain; J. C. Henry, recording secretary; D. A. Nesbitt, financial secretary; Robert Hewitt, treasurer; Geo. Johnson, D. of C.; A. Talton, lecturer; D. C. Henigan and Jas. Holt, deputy lecturers; J. A. Newnham, A. H. Haney, D. Spinney, Jas. G. Carson, J. H. Nesbitt, and W. P. McLaughlin, standing committee. The lodge continued its session this evening and afterwards partook of a turkey supper at the Bartlet House, where a series of excellent speeches were made by prominent members of the order.

The next meeting of county lodge will be held with Pennfield Lodge on May 20th. It was decided to hold a grand celebration in St. Stephen on July 12th next and to ask the lodges throughout the entire province to participate.

English Cotton Spinners Alarmed.

New York, Feb. 16—The Journal of Commerce says cotton spinners in England seem thoroughly alarmed at their dependence upon the United States for their cotton supply, this alarm being sharply intensified by the present relations between the supply and demand for raw cotton. The opinion is unanimous that the culture of cotton should be encouraged in the British colonies and possessions.

Charles W. French, a wealthy resident of Mansfield (O.) has applied to life insurance agents in Cleveland for a policy for $1,000,000. John Wanamaker is said to be the best insured man in this country. He carries policies amounting to $1,500,000.

Of the 54,954 Jewish immigrants who arrived at New York in the year 1902, 40,373 remained in that city.

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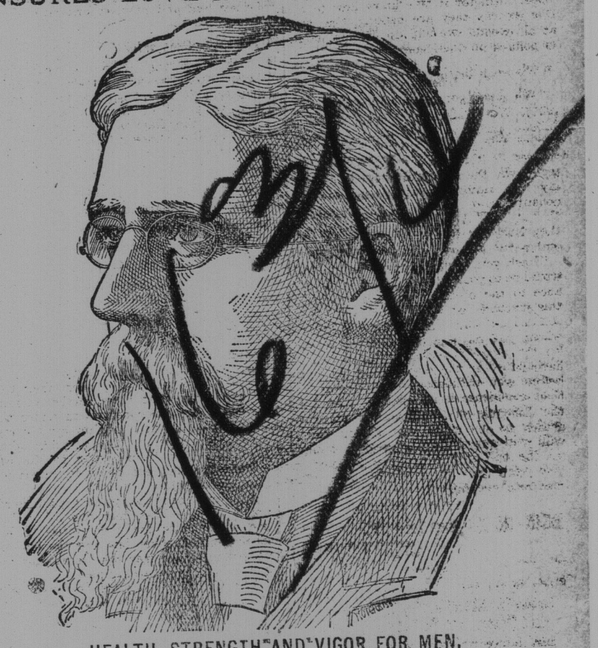

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