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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

NORTON

Norton, Jan. 22—Another daily train has been put on the line of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway. It leaves Minto in the morning getting here about 11 o'clock, returning about two, after the arrival of the C. P. R. from St. John. On Saturday it takes the place of the "Cannon Ball" coming out as on other days, but returning on the arrival of the Sussex express from St. John.

Last evening about 6.30 some 43 members of Fidelis Lodge, I. O. G. T., left here to pay a fraternal visit to Springfield Lodge at Springfield or White's Corner. The party got home at 1 o'clock this morning. While at Springfield they were loyally entertained and banquetted by the flourishing lodge there. Some of the entertainment was also furnished by the visiting lodge.

The quarterly session of Kings County District Lodge, I. O. G. T., will be held with Springfield Lodge on the 22nd of next month.

Last week 42 new books were added to the library of the Union Sunday school. Mrs. Lawson and Miss Gregg are the librarians.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marven, of Midland, left here yesterday for Colorado. Mr. Marven has been in failing health for some time and he hopes to have it restored by the change.

James M. Cassidy is seriously ill at his home, Water street.

At the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., the county president, Mrs. J. F. Connors, installed the following officers: President, Miss May Ryan; vice-president, Miss Lottie Kane; recording secretary, Miss Katie Purcell; financial secretary, Miss Margaret Phalen; treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Lawlor; Sentinel, Miss James Murdock; sergeant-at-arms, M. A. McCarthy.

Mrs. T. Ives Byrne entertained at German whist Tuesday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. B. Scovil, Mrs. P. King, Mrs. W. C. Winslow, Judge Wilkinson, Dr. Vaughan, H. McKendy, A. W. Wilbur, F. E. Jordan, Miss Goggin, Miss Tweedie, Miss Beveridge and Miss Pierce. A dainty supper was served at midnight. The prize winners were Mrs. King and Mr. Danville, Mrs. Byrne and Mr. Haviland.

Mr. W. J. Connors' little daughter Mary Louise, met with a painful accident Sunday. She was playing with her little brother in the nursery when she slipped and fell, breaking her arm.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, Jan. 21—The funeral of the late Matthew Russell took place at St. James church yesterday, Rev. S. J. MacArthur officiating, and a large concourse attending. A beautiful wreath was sent by the local Sons of Temperance, of which Mr. Russell had been a faithful and valued member. The pall-bearers were John Brander, Hon. John P. Burchill, James Falconer, D. Morrison, M. P. P., Simon MacLeod and George Stothart.

The body of the late Terence Duffy was laid to rest in St. Mary's R. C. cemetery this morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Father Dixon officiating.

The following have been elected by Newcastle Division, No. 45, S. of T., as delegates to next district division, which will meet in Harcourt Thursday, Feb. 6, at 2 and 7 p. m.: J. D. McNutt, Fred. Locke, Hector McQuarrie, Mrs. H. Ingram, Miss Eva McMurray and Miss Rennie McQuarrie.

Newcastle, Jan. 22.—Northumberland county council convened here yesterday, Warden T. W. Flett, of Nelson, in chair.

Col. R. L. Maltby was elected Warden for ensuing year, over Councillor W. L. Allain, the French speaking candidate.

J. L. Stewart, of Chatham World, received the job of reporting. Wm. Irving and John Cassidy were appointed constables. Following committees were appointed:

Accounts—Anderson, Parker, Connors, Doyle, Pond.

Petitions—Swim, Benson, Ullock, Lewis.

Contingencies—Parker, Pond, Anderson, Flett.

Almshouse—Menzier, Bransfield, Hubbard.

Printing—Benson, Flett, Doyle.

Bye-laws—Belyea, Bell, Underhill.

Jail—Ryan, Vanderbeck, LeBlanc.

Almshouse accounts—Allain, Stothart, Hurley.

Parish accounts—Campbell, Hurley, Hayes, Vanderbeck, Johnston, Maltby, Harrigan, Chaisson, McNaughton, Benson, Lewis, Allain.

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, Jan. 22.—On the death of John Dunlap, sr., who passed away on Wednesday morning after a protracted illness, St. Martins lost one of her most highly respected citizens. Deceased was born in Ireland eighty years ago and when very young came to this country. Deceased was married to Miss Mary Ann Richardson, by whom he is survived, also by one daughter, Miss Lizzie, and five sons, Robert, John, James, George and Alfred, all of whom reside here. He is also survived by a large number of relatives. Deceased was a man of integrity and unimpeachable character, a member of the Methodist church, and in politics a life long Liberal. The funeral will take place on Thursday, the service will be conducted by Rev. Fred. J. Crisp. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

Councillor C. F. Black recently killed a hog that dressed 655 lbs. The animal was a pure bred Yorkshire.

St. Martins Division, S. of T., were entertained in their hall on Tuesday evening with a very excellent programme of phonograph selections by E. A. Titus.

St. Martins, Jan. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield McIntyre are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, while Mr. and Mrs. Roland Graves occupy a similar happy position on the arrival of a daughter.

At the regular meeting of the St. Martins Merchants' Association, held at the store of Michael Kelly on Monday evening, matters of great importance to the community were considered, among these were the extension of the government breakwater, the acquiring of all branch railways by the I. C. R., the taking over of the Baptist Seminary by a joint stock company for the purpose of converting the building into a first class summer hotel, and the establishing of a marine railway by Anderson Bros., of New York. All these projects were heartily endorsed by the association. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Michael Kelly; vice-president, R. Allan Love; treasurer, S. V. Skillen; secretary; E. A. Titus; executive committee, James B. Hodsmyth, S. Ernest Vaughan and Wendall Bentley.

The lumbermen here are anxiously awaiting a good fall of snow in order to vigorously prosecute operations.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Jan. 20—A. W. McMackin, general superintendent of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, St. John, was in Salisbury on Wednesday last.

William Wheaton, railway contractor, of Nova Scotia, who is spending the winter with his parents at Wheaton Settlement, was renewing acquaintances here last week.

A driving party from this village drove over to Coverdale Mill on Friday evening and spent the evening the guests of Hazen Folkins and Frank Slipp, of the Wright Lumber Company. A hot turkey supper was served during the evening. The company arrived home between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning.

Miss Alice Patterson, daughter of John W. Patterson, crown land surveyor, entertained some twenty of her girl friends on Saturday evening.

The funeral took place at Boundary Creek Sunday afternoon of the late John B. Marshall, a prominent and highly respected resident of that village, who passed away on the 16th inst., after a lingering illness. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. H. Ferguson, of this village.

A. W. Leeman arrived home from Hopewell Cape last week.

Another hotly contested hockey match was played on Foster's open air rink of this place on Saturday afternoon, between the Salisbury boys and a junior club from Moncton. The game was a draw, the score standing 2—2. George Wortman acted as referee. The line-up was as follows:

Salisbury.	Moncton.
Goal.	
Gordon Ayles	N. Landry
Point.	
George Haines	F. Crockett
Coverpoint.	
F. McCready	C. Palleys
Centre.	
Charlie Bleakney	F. McCleave
Rover.	
Sandy Wright	M. Magee
R. Wing.	
Charlie Trites	B. McLeod
L. Wing.	
Edgar Nelson	E. Price

The same teams will play on Fosters rink again next Saturday, so it is understood.

HARTLAND.

Hartland, N. B., Jan. 21.—An interesting wedding took place at the residence of Deputy Sheriff Foster on Monday when John Bowwater and Miss Bessie Estey, of Knoxford, were united in marriage by Rev. H. C. Archer. Mr. Bowwater is a young Englishman who came to Knoxford about fifteen years ago. He left Plaster Rock on Monday morning and, arriving at the deputy's place a few hours later, met Miss Estey, and the two were quietly married. Mrs. Foster furnished a fine repast and in the evening the young couple drove to Knoxford.

A new produce dealer has entered the arena in the person of Holland H. Smalley. Those already buying hay, oats, potatoes, etc., here are DeWitt Bros., of Hartland, and Fairville; H. H. McCain, and B. F. Smith, of Florenceville, and Hatfield & Scott, Hartland.

Today the funeral takes place of Mrs. Nehemiah Ackerson, of Newburgh Junction. She has for a long time been in frail health and a sudden attack of influenza carried her away within twenty-four hours. She was fifty-nine years of age and a daughter of the late Duncan and Elizabeth Dickinson, of Lower Wakefield. The husband, three married daughters and one son survive. The son, Thomas H. Ackerson, who keeps a general store at Newburgh Junction, is seriously ill of lagrippe and pleurisy and it was while caring for him that the mother was taken ill. Rev. H. C. Archer conducted Mrs. Ackerson's funeral services.

Thursday and Friday are the days of the big poultry show to be held here by the Carleton and Victoria Pet Stock, Poultry and Pigeon Association. Entries have been made from Sussex and other points along the I. C. R., down Fredericton way and from Andover and the Tobique regions, besides a general display from Carleton county. On Thursday evening there will be a public meeting in the Foresters' Hall, at which Poultry Raising for Farmers will be the topic. G. E. Baxter, who has become widely known through his success in fattening chickens and turkeys by the mechanical stuffing process, will be one of the speakers; while the local members, Hon. W. P. Jones, J. K. Flemming and B. Frank Smith, will speak.

APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, N. B., Jan. 20—George B. Jones returned home from Brown's Flats Saturday night where he has been for the past week looking after his lumber interest. Since the recent snow Mr. Jones says the mill and lath machine are running full blast.

Murray Gilchrist has been confined to the house for a month with a very bad felon on his hand.

Mrs. Helen Wiles, of Calhoun's, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Veysey.

Captain Albert Wilbur and bride, of New Horton, Albert county, who were recently married in St. John, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Connley.

Miss Jessie Weyman, of Penobsquis, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Folkins spent Sunday with relatives at Centreville.

Mrs. George J. Parlee, who fell and was badly injured some time ago, is slowly improving.

A driving party consisting of a number of the young people drove to the home of Councillor E. R. and Mrs. Folkins at Centreville last evening. During the evening luncheon was served and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. M. H. Parlee, of Smith's Creek, spent a few days this week with relatives here.

Mrs. Reid, of St. John, is visiting Rev. D. B. and Mrs. Bayley.

John Ellison, who was seriously hurt by falling while drawing a wagon from his barn, is still confined to his bed.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Jan. 20—A sad accident happened Friday morning by which William Stephenson, of Bass River, lost his life. Deceased was engaged at chopping in the lumber woods for Edward Dunlay, when a tree fell upon him. One of his legs was broken in two places, and his body crushed. Dr. Mersereau was summoned from Rexton, and did what he could to relieve the sufferer, but it was to no avail, as the poor fellow expired at 9 p. m. The accident happened at 8 a. m. He was thirty-three years of age and is survived by his widow and five children.

Sanford Barton spent Sunday at his home in Pine Ridge.

The funeral of Thomas Cullen took place Saturday morning and was largely attended. Rev. Fr. McLaughlin sang requiem high mass and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery. The pall-bearers were John McInerney, James Conway, Thomas Harnett, Joseph Harnett, Oliver Durant and Louis Collet.

Miss Jean Main, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. David Main, of East Galloway, returned a few days ago to Amherst (N. S.)

Miss Stella Burns spent Sunday at her home in South Branch. Miss Lizzie Moore accompanied her.

Miss Katie Robertson spent Sunday at her home in Main River.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 21—Quite a number of prominent farmers from different parts of the province have arrived to attend the annual meeting of the Farmers' & Dairymen's Association, which will open in Church hall at 2.30 tomorrow. The opening addresses will be by President Smith, Hon. L. P. Farris, Mayor McLeod and Staff Captain Jennings, of the Salvation Army. The meeting will be brought to a close Thursday evening, and the Fruit Growers' Association will meet on Friday.

The York municipal council convened in annual session here this morning, and unanimously elected Coun. M. B. McNally, of Kingsclear, to the office of warden.

The report of Secretary-Treasurer Bliss showed that the receipts up to November 30th amounted to $29,389.57, and expenditures were $27,107.85, leaving a balance of $2,281.72. Since November 30th $8,724.34 has been collected and $3,472.65 paid out, leaving a balance of $5,251.69. The sum of $5,838.42 was collected on road tax, and $61.35 disbursed, leaving a balance of $5,777.07. During the year debentures amounting to $1200 were retired and also the small pox loan of $1500. The bonded indebtedness of the country is only $5,500, bearing interest at the rate of four and a half per cent.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Park Association was held last evening, when the following officers were elected: President, Thos. H. Colter; vice-president, Dougald McCatherine; secretary, Thos. S. Wilkinson; directors, Hugh O'Neill, John S. Scott, Hugh Calder, H. C. Jewett, A. B. Kitchen, John A. Edwards, Byron Phair. The reports showed that the past year has been a prosperous one and there was a snug balance on hand. It was agreed to lease the track for the season to A. B. Kitchen and T. S. Wilkinson, with the understanding that they hold two race meetings.

The receipts for the York registry office during the year were $2,210.92, from which the registrar's salary of $2,000 was deducted, the balance going to the county treasurer.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 22—The local government held a somewhat protracted session here this evening but, so far as can be learned only routine business was transacted. Premier Robinson when seen after the meeting, said that the date of calling the legislature had not been fixed nor had anything been done in regard to an election. He added, in a jocular vein, that he would not be surprised to see an election some time in March.

In spite of the premier's uncertainty it is believed in government circles that the elections will be called on in about six weeks.

A delegation composed of C. Fred Chestnut, president of the N. B. Fish and Game Association; J. J. F. Winslow, secretary; F. B. Edgecombe and J. W. McCready, of Fredericton, waited on the government and called attention to a proposal to dam the Tobique river at the Narrows. They declared that such a proposal, if carried out, would utterly destroy the salmon fishing industry of the St. John river and Bay of Fundy.

The premier stated that the government had not yet received notice of the application, but if the matter should come up it would certainly receive the serious consideration its importance demands.

The sum of $500 a mile was paid by the St. George Pulp and Paper Company at the crown land office this morning for a timber berth on the northeast side of the Magaguadavic River, in Charlotte county. It contains two and one-half miles and the price paid has not been equalled for many years.

Robert Anderson, of Charlotte county, opposed the applicants. A two mile berth on the northwest Oromocto, applied for by John Scott, went to Edward Moore for $100 per mile, and John McCoys secured a berth on the same river at the upset price.

Major H. A. Cropley, the veteran printer and publisher, is critically ill from dropsy.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 20—The ladies of the Baptist church at Lower Cape held a very successful bean supper on Friday evening. The sum of $28 was realized, which will be used for church purposes.

Mrs. W. J. McAlmon is quite ill at her home here. Dr. Murray of Albert, is in attendance.

Dr. Lewis, of Hillsboro, was called this week to see Miss Lizzie Peck, daughter of C. L. Peck, who is ill at her home here with inflammation of the lungs.

Mrs. Charlotte Carney left a few days ago for Moncton and St. John, where she will visit relatives for a couple of months.

Edmund Bishop, of Lower Cape, returned last week from Bai Verte, where he visited his sister, Mrs. Morley Turner.

Miss Ada Russell has taken charge of the school at West River, Albert county.

ALBERT.

Albert, N. B., Jan. 22—Dr. E. B. Fisher, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, arrived here from Fredericton by this afternoon's train and in company with Dr. Murray visited several of the patients suspected of suffering from smallpox.

Dr. Fisher concurred in the diagnosis of Dr. Murray and pronounced the disease a mild form of smallpox.

A conference between the doctors and the local board of health will be held this evening and upon the report of Dr. Fisher some course of action will be determined upon to prevent the further spread of the disease.

W. W. Jones, who was operated on several days ago for a very aggravated type of abscess, is improving.

HARVEY STATION.

Harvey Station, Jan. 22—Mrs. Alexander Little, who has not been in good health for some time, is very ill at her home at York Mills. Dr. Atherton, of Fredericton, was yesterday called for consultation with Dr. Dougan in her case. It has been learned that the doctors are not very hopeful.

William McCulloch, mail driver, who lost his pocketbook containing $89 while on the road between Brockway and Harvey Station a few days ago, has heard no tidings of it yet and has about given up hope of finding it.

Wm. Campbell, of St. John, spent the Sunday here, the guest of Mrs. W. E. Smith.

Rev. Arthur Ross, M. A., conducted the services in the Presbyterian churches on Sunday. The attendance was not large on account of the inclemency of the weather.

There are about four inches of snow here and sleighing upon the roads is very good.

WOLFVILLE

Wolfville, N. S., Jan. 21—The school buildings of Yarmouth have been fitted with fire gongs. A fire drill has also been instituted.

Professor F. H. Sexton, director of technical training for Nova Scotia, is in Yarmouth, looking into the question of the establishment of a local technical school there.

Much of the cargo saved from the wrecked Mount Temple has never reached its destination. As the result of an investigation carried on by the Halifax branch of the Canadian Detective Bureau many wholesale thefts have been brought to light. Champagne, razors, rugs and many other articles have been recovered as the result of searches made by the authorities at Mahone Bay, and many people of that vicinity are likely to figure in the courts before long as the result of these disclosures.

The total estimate of apples held in the Annapolis valley is 203,000 barrels, as against 115,000 held at this time last year. From all reports the quality of the fruit is disappointing, Baldwins especially packing out 50 per cent of number two grade and shrinking considerably in packing. Fungus has developed to an alarming extent on Greenings and Bendavis are reported as spotting quite badly. Sales from the English markets are very discouraging. The market broke the latter end of November, since when returns have been made at $1 to $1.25 per barrel.

Wolfville, N. S., Jan. 22—The Acadia mid-year examinations begin next Monday.

The Rev. William H. Robinson has gone to California for his health.

Miss Florence Harding, of St. John, is in town, a guest at Dr. DeWitt's.

Charles B. Price, of Sussex (N. B.), who has been taking the work of the freshman class at the college here, has given up his studies and returned home.

Mrs. G. J. Coulter White is spending a few days in Windsor, the guest of her father, W. H. Blanchard.

Lieutenant Fred B. Eaton, of Tete du Pont barracks, Kingston (Ont.), for a few days' vacation, has left for the Pacific coast, where he has a position for two years at Esquimault.

Ralph Creighton, manager of the Wolfville branch of the Union Bank of Halifax, has returned from a few weeks' visit in Cape Breton.

A. M. Wheaton has been elected chief of the Wolfville fire and protection company.

The seniors defeated the sophomores in inter-class debate on the subject: "Resolved that free trade is more beneficial to a country than protection," Saturday evening. Willard McIntyre, son of the Rev. W. E. McIntyre, of St. John, was the sophomore leader, and George F. C. Kierstead, of St. John, was a member of the same team.

Wolfville, N. S., Jan. 23—Stunned and bleeding, Dr. O. G. Donovan, of New Germany, was picked up near McClelland's hotel on Monday evening at midnight. While returning from Farmington, the front axle of his carriage broke, throwing him violently to the frozen ground. Although diligent search has been made, the horse, with one wheel and the shafts, has not been found. The remainder of the carriage, with three cases of instruments and medicine, was found between New Germany and Barss' Corner, where all trace of the horse was lost.

George W. Dill will have charge of the High school in Hantsport, recently made vacant by the death of Principal W. J. Shields.

Principal C. J. Mersereau, of Horton Academy, who has resided in the academy home since his appointment, is moving into the residence lately occupied by Chancellor Jones, of the U. N. B.

Reginald and Bernard Trotter, sons of Dr. Thomas Trotter, who left Toledo (O.) some months ago, for California, are in charge of a lemon grove and are being much benefited by the change of climate.

Extreme anxiety is felt here by his mother, Mrs. Frederick Armstrong, and her friends, at the mysterious disappearance of her only son, "Ted" Armstrong, from his boarding place at Seattle (Wash.) Young Armstrong spent last winter here with his mother, and in the spring went to Banff (Alta.), where he worked in the Banff Springs hotel. In the early autumn he went to Seattle, from which place he wrote home regularly till a few weeks before Christmas, when his letters ceased, and inquiry being made, it was learned that he had left his boarding house, leaving his trunk and clothes there, but giving no intimation as to his intentions. What makes the affair more serious is that his mother had recently sent him $600, at his request, to invest in some business scheme. Friends in Seattle and the police are working up the case, and hopes are entertained that he may yet be found.

With his right hand torn off, his skull fractured, and many serious internal injuries, John McLeod, a young man of twenty-two, was hurried to the Payzant Memorial Hospital at Windsor on Tuesday afternoon. McLeod was working at the Eagle Swamp quarry, a mile east of Windsor, cleaning out an old drill hole, where there was a charge of dynamite unknown to the men at work. Suddenly there was a terrific explosion, resulting in McLeod's injuries, and badly injuring the eyes of his partner, Isaac Brown, who was also taken to the hospital.

BATHURST.

Bathurst, N. B., Jan. 23—About 9 o'clock this morning fire broke out in a building on St. Patrick street owned by Mrs. M. McKenna and occupied as a dwelling house by Mrs. Bennett. An alarm of fire was immediately sent in and the firemen quickly responded, but the building was consumed. Loss about $600; insurance $250. Captain Michael Daley's dwelling house, which was situated in close proximity, was badly damaged, but was saved.

The will of the late James Buttimer was proven on Jan. 20 before N. A. Landry, judge of probate. The executors are Mrs. Buttimer, widow of the deceased, and Geo. A. Buttimer, her son. Mrs. Geo. W. Dawson and Alfred Buttimer, both of Vancouver, receive $10,000 each, and David C. Dawson, a grandson, receives $5,000. Franklin Curran, grandson, receives $5,000. Etta Windsor, widow of Albert E. Windsor, $1,000, and the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church $1,000. The balance of the estate, which is taken up largely in investments and shares, is bequeathed to Mrs. Buttimer, Miss Annie and George A. Buttimer. George Gilbert is proctor.

The will of the late John E. O'Brien was also admitted to probate on the 20th instant. The estate is valued at $6,000; no real estate. The executors are Edward L. O'Brien and the deceased's two daughters.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, Jan. 23—The officers of the Uniform Rank, K. of P., No. 4, are: Harry W. Broad, captain; Harry O. Budd, 1st lieutenant; Herb. Maxwell, 2nd lieutenant; J. B. Polley, recorder; George H. Budd, treasurer. The prospects are that about fifty members will go to Boston next August to attend the meeting of the supreme grand lodge.

Tuesday evening the oicers of the Men's Club of the Union street Baptist church were elected as follows: W. H. Farnham, president; J. Simpson Lord, vice-president; Alex. Murray, secretary; George Murray, treasurer.

Rev. S. D. Chowen, D. D., of Toronto, will deliver an address on Moral Reform, in the Methodist church, on Tuesday evening, 28th inst.

Rev. L. B. Gibson, of the Presbyterian church, went to St. John yesterday.

Lieut.-Colonel J. D. Chipman is in St. John.

Miss Bessie Lundon, of Canterbury, is the guest of Miss Alice Sullivan.

Miss Crabbe, principal of the business college, who was called to her home on account of her brother's death, has returned and resumed her duties yesterday mornig.

Miss Elsie Lawson, daughter of Dr. Lawson, has gone to Hamilton (Ont.) to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Morrison.

Miss Ethel Teed, who has been engaged in nursing in Glengarry hospital, Montreal, has returned to her home.

Miss Ella McGrae, of Milltown, was united in marriage yesterday to Ernest O. Dickerson, of Chatham (N. B.), by Rev. Mr. Harwood, of the Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson left by the C. P. R. for St. John, where they will spend a few days before returning to their future home in Chatham.

The friends of Don. Cameron were pleased to hear of his promotion from the Bank of Montreal at Amherst to the branch in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young and daughter Georgie have returned to their home in Brookline (Mass.)

Ven. Archdeacon Newnham, rector of Christ church here, expects to visit England in the spring. He expects to attend the Pan-Anglican Conference, which will be held in London in June. Archdeacon Newnham, who came from England when a young man, will visit his old home.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 22—Miton Mowatt arrived this morning from Appleton, Wisconsin, with the body of his mother, Mrs. Mary M. Mowatt, who died Jan. 13. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, interment in Riverside cemetery.

A men's union has been organized in St. Andrew's church. The object is the promotion of Bible study and good citizenship.

Dr. Baxter gave a very interesting lecture on Tuesday evening, the subject being Nature in Motion.

A dancing party was entertained at Government House Tuesday evening.

Robert Washburn left for Fredericton this morning to undergo an operation.

Mrs. W. C. Winslow gave a thimble party Tuesday evening.

A Newcastle Church Report.

Newcastle, Jan. 23—The congregation of St. James Presbyterian church held their annual meeting on Wednesday evening, 22nd instant. The treasurer's report showed as follows:

Received during the year—

Envelope contributions	$1,061.35
Plate collections	309.20
Pew rents	162.80
Dividend bank stock	480.00
Field rent	57.50
Manse rent	54.03
Burial lot	7.00
On property account	5.00
Balance from induction	7.68
Total	$2,144.56

Only 14 pewholders are left, other seats free. Total receipts from same sources in 1906 were $2,224.37, or $79.81 more.

The church on Dec. 31st, 1907, had no liabilities, and a balance of $150.71 in the bank.

The Ladies' Aid Society had raised $42.97 by a social in December and hoped to raise $1,000 before end of 1908. They had $63.27 on hand.

The Women's Foreign Misisonary Society raised $104.96 net during year.

Collection in aid of augmentation fund had been $65.25, of which $32.75 was the Thanksgiving collection.

Contributions to Point aux Trembles schools were $89.75.

The following trustees were elected for ensuing year: A. J. Ferguson, D. K. Cool, Osborne Nicholson, James Falconer, Charles Dickison, E. A. McCurdy, John Brander, Wm. McMaster, A. A. Davidson, John Russell, James Stables, John Williamson.

James Robinson, ex-M. P., denies that he had any stock in the defunct Sovereign Bank. He was asked to invest, but declined. He declares he is not, and never has been, a stockholder in any bank.

GLOUCESTER EXEMPTS PROPOSED SMELTER FROM TAXATION

Bathurst, N. B., Jan. 22—Everything now points to Drummond Mines Company establishing smelting works in the vicinity of Bathurst in connection with their recently acquired rich iron deposits at Grand Falls, on the Nipisiguit. Besides the order to survey a line from mines to connect with the I. C. R. at Black's Cut, two miles from town, another order will be issued to run a preliminary survey from this latter point to the old shipyard and on to the southern entrance of Bathurst harbor. On Monday Mr. Parsons, engineer in charge of developing this mine, was in town, and with P. J. Veniot and T. M. Burns appeared before the municipal council, asking for exemption from taxation for a period of twenty years. Mr. Veniot addressed the council in favor of exemption and the matter received serious consideration and was finally adopted.

Joseph Heaton, of Hampton Station, has been granted a Canadian patent through Marion & Marion, Montreal, for an acetylene gas generator.

YOUNG MRS. THAW'S ORDEAL FINISHED

Jerome Wearied of Job Trying to Tangle the Young Woman Up---Defence Making Good Progress and Trial May End in a Week's Time.

New York, Jan. 21—District-Attorney Jerome's long and severe cross-examination of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw at the trial of her husband, came to an end late today. The attorneys for the defense then succeeded in placing in evidence a letter written by the defendant in the fall of 1903, which completely corroborates the claim that the girl who was to become his wife did tell him the story of her relations with Stanford White, much as she has related it upon the stand at this and the former trial.

This letter was one of a dozen which were read to the jury as tending to corroborate young Mrs. Thaw's testimony, and as further tending to show the effect her story had upon the defendant's mind. Most of these letters were read to the jury in the former trial, and were considered as one of the strongest bits of evidence in the hands of the defense. Mr. Jerome objected to their introduction into the records today, but was overruled by Justice Dowling after Thaw himself had made a waiver of the confidential relation of counsel and client when Frederick W. Longfellow, his former attorney, appeared on the stand to identify the letters.

Some of the writings were addressed to Mr. Longfellow and others had been sent to him to be delivered to Miss Nesbit. They all contained many references to the girl's history and to her experience, and in the letters intended for the young woman Thaw constantly bespoke his love and respect for her. Many of the sentences rambled on incoherently and there were many scratches, erasures and interlineations.

The first letter Mr. Littleton read today was largely a repetition in the defendant's own words of the story the Nesbit girl says she told him in Paris in 1903.

Mr. Jerome was much quieter in his handling of young Mrs. Thaw on the stand today, and his voice lacked the high, hard pitch which filled the court room yesterday afternoon. The cross-examination resolved itself for a time into a verbal battle between prosecutor and witness, and there were several lively tilts which ended only when Justice Dowling took a hand.

The defense is nearing its close. Tomorrow morning Thaw's will and the codicil made at the time of his marriage to Evelyn Nesbit, both of which were introduced last year as further evidence of irrationality on the part of the defendant, will be proved and introduced as evidence. Then will follow the testimony of Miss Belle Moorehouse Lawrence, of California, who was Thaw's teacher when he was six years old and could not talk intelligibly, it is said. Miss Lawrence kept a diary in which there are many entries concerning young Thaw and an effort will be made to get this in evidence. Mrs. William Thaw is expected during the day to complete her testimony. The insanity experts should be reached not later than Thursday afternoon, and the defense hopes to close its case by Friday night. A week later Thaw's fate should be in the hands of the jury.

New York, Jan. 22—The end of the second Thaw trial is fast approaching. This fact was indicated late today when Dr. Charles Wagner, the first of the alienists to be called by the defense, took the stand for his preliminary examination.

Anthony Comstock, vice-president of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, had been heard as a witness earlier in the day, and Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the defendant, had completed her testimony.

The kindergarten teacher who had charge of Harry Thaw as a lad of six, also testified and the day marked a long stride toward the conclusion of the celebrated case.

Mr. Comstock's testimony, while new, had been discounted by the facts of Thaw's appeal to him to assist in closing up the houses where Stanford White was alleged to have maintained elaborately furnished apartments and where young girls were said to have been mistreated. A dozen letters Thaw wrote to Comstock regarding the matter, and giving a detailed description of the Twenty-fourth street house were admitted in evidence and read to the jury. District-Attorney Jerome seemed displased as the defense with the letters and later in the day read into the record himself most of Mr. Comstock's replies to Thaw. The witness indicated in his testimony that nothing had ever come of the complaints, legal evidence being lacking.

Mrs. William Thaw, still unable to walk unassisted, because of her recent illness was not long upon the stand. She told of Thaw's early life, of influences before his birth, and of the mental unsoundness of two of his brothers. There was no cross examination, Mr Jerome contenting himself by reading to the jurors the affidavit made by the elder Mrs. Thaw last year when the question of her son's sanity was pending before a lunacy commission. In that affidavit, she declared that in the direct line of descent there had been no insanity in Harry Thaw's family for four generations. As to the collateral cases, Mrs. Thaw said there were but two and they were easily accounted for. In her statement to the commission, Mrs. Thaw also resented the insinuations she said she had been compelled to suffer because of the newspaper reports of insanity in the family and declared there were no family secrets to hide and no skeleton to be bared.

Mr. Littleton may continue with expert testimony tomorrow or he may offer as witnesses the doctors from Rome, Paris and London, who are to tell briefly of attending Thaw in those cities. Another doctor is expected to tell of an outbreak on a train and that will end all, save the expert testimony. Today the codicil to Thaw's will was placed in evidence, but the will itself was temporarily ruled out because of the insufficiency of evidence showing its custody since 1905. Mr. Littleton said he would supply this tomorrow or Friday.

LAURIER SURRENDERS TO OPPOSITION STAND

Reverses the Ruling of Minister of the Interior in Withholding Originals of Public Documents and Accepts Motion of R. L. Borden That They Be Brought Down When Asked For.

Ottawa, Jan. 21—R. L. Borden, upon motion to go into supply, returned to the question of original public documents being presented to parliament. The opposition leader took up the authorities upon the subject and quoted to show that there were only one or two instances in which public documents might be refused to parliament. One was that it would not be in the interests of the country that they should be produced, and another was that negotiations going on made it undesirable that they should be then produced. These were temporary reasons. He said there was nothing in the public interest which ought to prevent the people's representatives from inspecting documents which were in the departments. A new precedent was now being established. Formerly public documents were produced as required. Files were carried into the public accounts committee and why not to parliament? A member of parliament, should have the originals or the copies, as he moved for them.

In conclusion Mr. Borden moved as follows in amendment:

"That subject to such considerations of public policy as can be validly urged in any case it is the undoubted right of the people's representatives in parliament assembled to be informed of everything necessary to explain the policy and proceedings of the government, and for that purpose to have an opportunity of seeing and examining all documents connected with the transaction of public business, and the denial of such right by the government justifies the refusal by this house of further supplies to the crown.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he had no objection to the motion. It set forth pretty clearly the principle. But the speech of Mr. Borden went very much further. He held that a member could call for the original or the copies as he felt inclined to do so, and the only difference between himself and the opposition was that he (Laurier) wanted that a reason be given when originals and not copies were desired. For instance there were some eighty returns moved and granted this session. If originals were granted, that meant that some seventy-five files would be before the house.

He quoted from authorities on parliamentary procedure to show that a reason should be given. The rule of the house was that a member should have copies and if a member wanted originals he should give reasons for it, and they would be produced. As for the amendment itself it set forth the view the government had of the matter and therefore he accepted the same.

Mr. Foster said that the premier climbed down very nimbly. He went on to say that the action of the premier was a salutary lesson to the autocrat of the interior department, who had refused to give certain documents to members of the house. Other ministers were following to some extent that example.

Mr. Oliver said that if the house ordered documents then the responsibility for what happened them would be removed from the department to the house. That was certain. He maintained that a member had no more right to documents in the department than any one else if not granted the privilege by parliament. He quoted a ruling by Mr. Sedgewick, when deputy-minister of justice, that this was the case when Mr. Foster was a member of the government.

Several speakers followed. The motion was carried unanimously.

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