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GOVERNMENT BRINGS DOWN G. T. PACIFIC CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter of Sir Charles Rivers Wilson States That the Terms of the First Contract Are Too Hard for His Company, and He Asks for Modifications—Other News of Parliament.

Law, March 28.—(Special)—This afternoon there was laid before the house of commons the correspondence between the government and the G. T. R. Co., with reference to the proposed construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

Northwest. The burden of financial liability should be shared between the two in equitable proportions as possible. "But I venture to think, and this view is strongly held by my board, that too large a proportion of the burden has been imposed upon the Grand Trunk company."

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JAPANESE TROOPS DEFEAT RUSSANS.

Victors Lost Fifty Killed in the Engagement.

Czar's and Mikado's Fleets Reported Manoeuvring as if for Battle—Martial Law in Manchuria Makes Foreign Consuls Useless.

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MONCTON MAY HAVE STREET RAILWAY.

Montreal Capitalists Write to City Council About the Matter.

Whiskey Stolen.

Shipment from Sydney to Montreal Broken at Railway Town—Westmorland M. P. P.'s Scored for Turning Down of the City's Legislation.

Montreal, N. B., March 28.—(Special)—George Morris, who came here from St. John two or three months ago, and opened a new business in the city market, has given up the stall and will return to St. John.

The I. C. R. police are looking for parties who stole a quantity of whiskey from a shipment en route from Sydney to Montreal via the I. C. R. The cases from which a couple dozen flasks were extracted were being returned by a Sydney dealer to a Montreal wholesale house and the stolen whiskey was missed at the Montreal transfer shed. The police suspect that the theft was committed at this point.

Montreal capitalists are considering the forming of an electric street railway company for Moncton and Antigonish. A letter to this effect from C. Brander, Montreal, was read to the city council tonight. The council took no action in the matter.

Sydney, N. S., March 28.—(Special)—The first step towards effecting a settlement in the matter in dispute between the International mine at Beedport will commence operations next Monday, and the Coludonia will go on double shift about the same time.

Chatham, March 28.—Game Warden Robinson and Constable Johnson brought William and Howard Arbo to town last night on the charge of illegally killing a moose near Upper Blackville. The prisoners were tried at once before Police Magistrate Connors and fined \$50 each and \$100 for costs.

WILL CHANGE NAME OF THE PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To Be Called in Future Provincial Hospital for Cure of Nervous Diseases—Patients Who Should Be in the Asylum or Elsewhere to Be Weeded Out—Other Reform to Be Made—Other News of the House.

Fredericton, N. B., March 28.—The house met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to change the name of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, and for other purposes.

He said the bill proposes to call this institution the Provincial Hospital for the Cure of Nervous Diseases. It authorizes the commissioners to employ two district medical men who, with the superintendent, shall examine all patients and see who ought to be in the asylum and who should be sent elsewhere.

Bill Carried 26 to 9. Mr. Morrison said that he objected to the chairman being given so much control of the bills. The first section of the bill was carried by the following vote: Yeas—Messrs. Tweedie, Pugsley, LaBrosse, Burns, Sweeney, Whitehead, Scott, Jones, Chapman, MacLachlan, Burdett, Gopain, Barnes, King, Ryan, Tweedie, Robertson, Burns, Young, Johnston, Poirie, Bangs, Legre, Cur—20.

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DEBTS AND OWNERS OF COLLAPSED NEW YORK HOTEL INDICTED.

Jury Decides That They Areilty of Manslaughter—Two of Them Disappear.

SEVEN DAYS' BLOCKADE OF WESTERN ROADS BROKEN.

Paul, Minn., March 28.—The North Pacific expects to reach St. Paul with the first of the delayed transcontinental trains.

NO MORE TEACHING BY RELIGIOUS ORDERS.

French Chamber Passes Bill to That Effect by 47 Majority.

COL OTTER THROWN FROM HORSE AND LIKELY FATALY INJURED.

He Has Remained Unconscious Since the Accident, and Doctors Say He Sustained Concussion of the Brain.

POVERTY DRIVES AGED COUPLE TO SUICIDE.

They Were Worth Half a Million Once, But Lost It All.

Foreign Combine to Fight Yankee Cotton Speculators.

Brussels, March 28.—The Petit Bleu announces that negotiations, which it says will in all likelihood be successful, are at present being carried on between cotton speculators in France and Great Britain, with a view to the establishment of a syndicate to fight American speculation in raw cotton by restricting output of manufactured goods.

DELEGATIONS WAIT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Directors of the Deaf and Dumb School Ask for the Grant—Bankers Want Relief.

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OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredricton, March 23.—The usual winter dinner is on for tomorrow evening at Government House.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, March 23.—One of the most successful social events of the season was the dinner party given by Mrs. C. Stewart Friday evening in honor of her eighty-third birthday.

BATHURST.

Bathurst, N. B., March 24.—Her friends are pleased to know that Miss Emma Stone, who was very ill in much better.

MONCTON.

Moncton, March 23.—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Higgins left on Thursday last for a trip to Jamaica and other West Indian islands.

SACKVILLE.

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WINDSOR.

Windsor, N. S., March 24.—Miss Nagle has returned from Halifax, where she was the guest of friends for a few days.

BEAVER HARBOR.

Beaver Harbor, N. B., March 23.—Norman Cross, of Boston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Cross.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, March 24.—Miss Bertha Kelly, who has been residing in St. Leonard, returned home Monday.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, March 23.—Mrs. Seymour Henry, the young son of Wesley Newcomb, is very ill at his home here.

KINTORE.

Kintore, March 25.—The earthquake of Monday evening gave Kintore a good shaking up at 2:10 a. m. It was heard and felt badly at the post office, also at James T. Mavor's, and in many houses throughout the town.

GREENWICH.

Greenwich, March 24.—The races which took place at the racetrack on Saturday afternoon were attended by quite a number of people.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, N. B., March 24.—Miss Grace Robertson, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Arnold, at "The Knoll."

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, March 23.—"It" night was the most successful of the season. The earthquake came rumbling along this way, making our good people think all sorts of calamities were at hand.

ANAGANCE.

Anagance, N. B., March 25.—Miss Ida Smith is attending the Sackville Academy. Rev. I. N. Parker, of Hillsboro, spent Wednesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Read.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, March 23.—The social party of the week was the German visit given last Friday evening, by Miss Bertha Adams, at her pretty home in Calais.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, March 28.—Cheese factory talk is circulating as the snow goes off, and it now looks as if a cheese factory would be in operation by the time the season in which they were here.

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., March 24.—The people of Amherst are tabe favored during Easter week with one of the best talents when upwards of 100 voices will be heard under the leadership of Prof. Max M. Sterne.

NEWTOWN.

Newtown, Kings county, March 28.—A very noticeable earthquake shock was felt here on Monday morning about 2 o'clock. There are reports of its being felt on Jordan mountain, two miles west of here.

RIVERSIDE.

Riverside, Albert county, March 28.—Capt. A. O. Copp and Whitfield Kinzie left for the west on Thursday. On Friday Thomas H. Dobson and family left for Dakota.

Had to Give up and go to Bed.

Several Doctors Attended But Did No Good.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills CURE!

Keep your heart and nerves in good health. I feel it my duty to express the benefit I have derived from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. A year ago last spring I began to have heart trouble. At first I would have to stop working and lie down for a while. Then I got so bad I had to give up altogether and go to bed. I had several doctors attend me but did me no good. I could get no relief until urged by a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Before I had used three quarters of a box I began to feel the benefit and by the time I had taken three boxes I was completely cured.

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well carried out. Readings were given by Miss M. Rende, of the Normal School, and Miss Mackie, of the Empire Business College. A unique feature was a whistling solo, given by Miss Minnie Barnes.

The bono supper given by the ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., assisted by the Young Ladies League, Thursday evening, resulted in a neat little sum for the funds of the society.

A pleasant farewell was given Mr. Armstrong, who has given up his position in the Union Bank of Halifax here. Mr. Armstrong has been a staunch supporter and a good helper to the choir of Emmanuel Baptist church and on Thursday evening the members gathered at the home of the pastor, Rev. W. A. McLean, to bid him farewell and to give him good wishes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fullerton is visiting in Annapolis at the home of her friend, Mrs. George MacKenzie.

Mrs. A. MacDonnell, of Halifax, is visiting Parsonboro at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurdell.

Mrs. C. W. Macdonell, who has been away for a few months, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Elliott, who has been visiting Boston and other parts of the states, returned to her home this week.

Sydney, March 29.—Mr. Alex. Dick arrived last Friday night from a visit to Canadian and American cities.

Mr. J. G. Letourneau, Summerside, is visiting Sydney.

Mr. J. K. L. Ross, Montreal, arrived in Sydney last week.

The Annapolis Royal Cricket Club has been reorganized and St. Andrews school pupils have combined forces with the club. A challenge from the St. John club, formed by the Travelers' Association, has been accepted and June 18th appointed for the match.

L. D. Shaffer has completed preparations for the building of a schooner and work will be shortly commenced.

A. M. King, mayor of Annapolis, left by train on Wednesday for Truro, where he goes as a delegate from the town council to the Good Roads convention which meets today in that city.

At the last regular communication of Annapolis Royal Lodge, A. F. & A. M., which met in Masonic Temple, on the 22nd inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Fred W. Harris, W. M.; B. S. McNeil, S. W.; A. B. Harris, J. W.; W. J. Shannon, Treas.; A. D. L. Smith, Secretary; R. G. Whisman, S. D.; James P. Lynch, J. D.; Fred Armstrong, D. M.; H. L. Ruloff, Tyler.

The concert and lecture given in Alexandra hall on Patrick's night, was well attended. "Tom Moore" was the subject of the lecture, and it was given in excellent manner by Prof. Harrigan.

Mr. R. B. Bonney, of White Bay, gave a party last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. McGregor, who has been visiting in Sydney.

Miss Stella Clark, who has been visiting in Sydney, has returned home.

Mr. W. E. Rossie left on Monday on a business trip to Ottawa.

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Miss Chapman, of Roundhill (N.B.), is in town and is giving a series of talks on Health and Physical Culture.

Miss G. W. Wicklow, who has been visiting in town, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. V. Pines, returned on Monday to her home in Ontario.

Lieut. Robt. Byrd left on Saturday for Ottawa, where he is going to Yokohama, Japan, where he expects to see military service.

Miss Winifred Andrew is in Halifax this week attending the military convention of the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

A number of ladies present in Halifax on Monday evening in the presence of a large number of spectators, the purpose being to establish the office of the Bridge, town Electric Light and Power Company, and Mrs. Mary Nelson, of this town, the ceremonies were performed by Rev. B. Hills of Providence Methodist church, assisted by Ernest Knight. After the service a supper was served. Quite a number drove from here to witness the pupils.

The final court for the revision of the electoral lists for this county was held at the court house on Monday last when a number of names were added to the lists.

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JAPS TRY ONCE MORE TO BLOCK PORT ARTHUR.

Four Steamers Were Sent for the Purpose, But They Were Sunk by Czar's Batteries--Russians Admit Torpedo Boat Damaged and Some Killed--Martial Law Declared at Newchang.

The Foo, March 27.—At 3 o'clock this morning another attempt was made by the Japanese to block the entrance to Port Arthur and bottle up the Russian fleet by sinking four steamers in the entrance to the harbor which were conveyed by eight torpedo boats.

As the Japanese fleet, consisting of sixteen ships, neared Port Arthur they were seen discovered by Russian torpedo boats acting as scouts. When the four steamers approached the harbor they were sunk by the guns of the forts and the Russian fleet by sinking four steamers in the entrance to the harbor which were conveyed by eight torpedo boats.

The fate of the crews on the steamers is unknown. Since the arrival of Admiral Makoff the Russian fleet has been far more active.

At 5 o'clock this morning the enemy made a second attempt to block the entrance to the inner roadstead. For this purpose they despatched four large merchant steamers, conveyed by six torpedo boats, to the entrance.

The enemy's ships were promptly discovered by the searchlights and were bombarded by the batteries and by the guard ships Bohr and Ostjany.

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METHODISTS WANT TO PLAY CARDS. Certain Delegates to Coming Conference Will Ask Change in Church Rules. Boston, March 29.—The annual New England Methodist conference will open at Springfield, April 6th this year. It will be of more than usual importance because it will have ample opportunity of being heard in person or conveying their views to the committee by letter and all manner of request.

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RUSSIA'S RUDE AWAKENING.

Mr. Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, the news gathering organization which gives to the newspapers of this continent most of the news...

Only a week before the Japanese delivered their torpedo boat attack at Port Arthur, Mr. Stone attended the royal ball in St. Petersburg...

Russia, persuaded by Alexief, had expected that Japan would take no action until the czar's reply to its demands had been received. Even then, though an ultimatum was deemed probable...

BRING IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

News concerning the approaching settlement of many long-standing territorial disputes between Great Britain and France becomes more definite daily. It is pretty certain that Lord Lansdowne and M. Cambon have agreed upon a satisfactory solution of the Newfoundland French Shore question...

the parties concerned of the future relations of the Ancient Colony and its Canadian neighbor. It is not yet known if the French are to abandon St. Pierre and Miquelon...

Some American newspapers recently discussing the future of St. Pierre have maintained that the cession by France of Great Britain would involve a violation of the Monroe Doctrine...

THE CHAMPLAIN CELEBRATION.

The various St. John organizations which are to participate in the Champlain celebration will be put to considerable expense. In some instances the cost of the features undertaken will be heavy...

The local government will be asked for a grant, and as the committee who will approach the Premier, and his colleagues in regard to the matter will be able to make out a good case...

SEEING RED.

"Russia may attack Britain" is the title of a long and serious editorial in the Toronto News, in the course of which Canadians are warned that whereas they are partisan spectators today they may be actually fighting Russia in Persia before the year is out...

PEOPLE TO BE WATCHED.

The revelations concerning the Mormons of the United States—their defiance of law, their political influence and their determination to continue the practice of polygamy—recently marked the Smoot investigation at Washington...

to hold the advancing Japanese in play until she can bring her superior weight to bear. How long it will take her to transport an immense army and the food and equipment over the Trans-Siberian railroad...

The Japanese hold the sea. The Russian fleet at Port Arthur does not risk a general action and the admiral's policy is evidently to save his ships until autumn...

GROWING ANXIOUS.

The more indifference is expressed at Ottawa in regard to reciprocity the warmer grow American advocates of a reciprocal trade arrangement with Canada. In Massachusetts the Democrats are talking about it as one of the principal issues of the coming presidential campaign...

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The platform announced last evening by the labor candidates for aldermen is good enough to be adopted by the men they are opposing. Marquis Ito's suggestion that the Koreans should give up the hermit business and show themselves men among men at this juncture is quite touching...

THE WAR.

One would not pick out the London Times as an unprejudiced judge of the war in the Far East, for the Times has been the most hotting of all the big English newspapers in its advocacy of Japan and its hostility to Russia...

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is no danger that they will ever control the West, but they form a set opposed to the accepted rules of Canadian life, and while they will not be influenced by others they will influence others. The time is pretty sure to come when it will be necessary to deprive these people of their votes...

"PARTNERS."

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson in his letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with which he forwarded the amendments which the Grand Trunk wished to have made, speaks of the Grand Trunk and the government of Canada as "partners" in the railroad enterprise...

THE APPLE TRADE.

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LIST OF BEST VEGETABLES FOR FARMERS.

Farmers are often puzzled to know what kind of vegetables to select from the long list offered for sale by seedmen. Following is a list of the varieties which have given the greatest satisfaction in the horticultural department at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, which should prove a good guide when ordering seeds.

OBITUARY.

Hazel Davis.

The many friends Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis will learn with extreme regret of the death of their daughter, Hazel, who passed away at 11 o'clock Friday night.

Frank M. Pidgeon.

Frank M. Pidgeon, formerly of the Gazette editorial staff, died very suddenly about 1.30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Dr. D. E. Berryman was immediately summoned. He pronounced heart disease the cause of death.

Deceased, who was unmarried, was 31 years of age, and the eldest son of the late C. B. Pidgeon. He graduated from Acadia College in 1894, and for several years engaged in newspaper work in this city. Brothers of deceased are Donald F., traveler for D. Magee's Sons, and David, in business here.

Mr. Pidgeon's death removes a clever and faithful newspaper worker. The news of his early death will cause keen regret among his many friends throughout the city and province.

James Wiles.

James Wiles, who died after a long illness at his home at Apohaqui, Kings county, on March 18, at the age of seventy years and six months, was for many years mail carrier from Apohaqui to Millstreet, Berwick, Colina and Red Settlement. He was a native of Queens county, but had lived at Apohaqui for forty-five years.

He was well known and highly esteemed. He left a widow, four sons and two daughters, all of whom were with him at the end. The sons are Albert, mechanical superintendent of the machine shop at Sussex, formerly of Harard (Conn.); J. Harry, who lives in Sussex; J. Herbert, who is C. P. R. agent at Fairville; and Heber, a telegraph operator on the I. C. R. The daughters are Mrs. B. E. Mercer and Mrs. B. H. Mercer, of St. John.

The body of the late Mr. Wiles was interred at the Church of England, west ground at Apohaqui. A procession of fifty-two teams testified to the regret and sympathy of friends. There were many floral tributes from friends in St. John, Sussex and Moncton.

Mrs. Wm. Fisher.

The death of M. Elizabeth, widow of William Fisher, occurred at her residence, Spar Cove Road, Friday. Deceased, who was in her 70th year, is survived by four sons, of whom William, Edward and Charles reside in this city.

Miss Mabel Kearney.

There died recently at Woodville (N. B.) Miss Mabel Kearney, who for some years lived in St. John. She was a member of Queen square Methodist church, and had hosts of friends here. Deceased had been in poor health for three years.

Henry Fancome.

Henry Fancome, of 60 Victoria street, died early Friday morning. He was a native of Bristol (Eng.), but lived here for a number of years, and was for some time a steward on schooners. He married Miss Dalmer, of Oak Point, and leaves one child, Mr. Fancome was well known in the North End, and the news of his death was heard with regret.

Mrs. J. T. Cooke.

While mourning the death of a kind father whose funeral was held yesterday, the family of the late J. T. Cooke are again called upon to mourn the loss of a loving mother, whose death took place this morning at her home on Crescent avenue, after a severe illness from pneumonia. She was in the 70th year of her age. The deceased was a Miss Keyser, wife of the late George Wry of Sackville.—Amherst News, Thursday.

Thompson Trueman.

Thompson Trueman, the oldest resident of the town of Sackville, passed away suddenly at an early hour Wednesday evening. The deceased was a son of John Trueman and Nancy Palmer. He was born in Point de Bute in February, 1816, and was therefore a little over 87 years of age at the time of his death. He was a member of a family of ten children, all of whom have passed to their reward, with the exception of Marcus Trueman who has been a resident of California for some time. Thompson Trueman moved to Sackville when quite a young man, and was one of the first stewards of the old Male Academy. Throughout the many years there are today men in various walks of life, but now advanced in years who will have kindly recollections of Mr. Trueman. The deceased has always been an active advocate of temperance, and the Scott Act was first accepted by Westmorland county Mr. Trueman assisted materially in securing the enforcement of this law.

Mr. Trueman married Miss Rebecca Wood, and she together with the following family survive: Mrs. Josiah Wood, who is now in Bermuda; Mrs. Annie Trueman, living home, and Albert Trueman of Boston (Mass.).

Miram Dickson.

Moncton, N. B., March 25.—Miram Dickson, aged 91, one of the oldest residents of Moncton, died this morning at the home of his son-in-law, Abner Lockhart, of the Intervale. He was born in Shepley, but lived the greater part of his life in Montreal and vicinity.

Miss Sarah Pickett.

Miss Sarah Pickett, whose death is announced in the Telegraph today, was the oldest daughter of the late Daniel Pickett, who came as a lad of five years with the Loyalists and landed in St. John in 1783. He married late in life Ruth Sherwood, daughter of the late Justus S. Wetmore, who carried on a very large shipbuilding and other business at Clifton. Two brothers, Rev. D. W. Pickett, of Greenfield, and Justus S. Pickett, of Kingston, survive. H. H. Pickett, of this city, is a nephew. For many years she taught school at Kingston. All admired and loved her for her sterling qualities and noble, upright Christian character. The funeral will take place at 3 p. m. on Wednesday at Kingston.

Mrs. Joseph Frizzell.

The death of Mrs. Nancy, widow of Joseph Frizzell, occurred at the Home for Invalids Sunday, aged eighty-seven years. One son, a resident in Boston, survives. He arrived here Saturday night.

J. M. Wood.

J. M. Wood, a retired farmer, who had been resident in Amherst for the last ten years, died there Saturday morning, aged ninety-three years. He was a resident for many years of River Hebert, was a J. P., and a deacon of the Baptist church for more than fifty years. Two sons and four daughters survive.

The sons are Saturday morning at her residence and Bedford, in Kansas. The daughters are Mrs. S. D. Scott, of this city; Mrs. Charles Harrison, of Parrsboro; Mrs. B. P. P. of Lebrunville (N. W. T.); and Mrs. Harbridge of Amherst. Mrs. S. D. Scott left Saturday for Amherst.

Mrs. Richard Blackmore, Truro.

Truro, March 28.—(Special)—Matilda, widow of Richard Blackmore, died today, aged eighty-five. She was the mother of Miss Blackmore, for fourteen years a missionary in Japan. Miss Blackmore has been home with her mother for several years.

Thomas Goodspeed.

The death occurred at his home at Penniac, N. B., on Saturday morning, of Thomas Goodspeed, one of the best known and most highly respected farmers in that section of the country. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

The deceased gentleman was in his 73rd year and survived by a family of two sons and three daughters. Millard H. Goodspeed of the department of customs, Ottawa, is a son of the deceased, and the other is Charles N. Goodspeed, a well known Penniac farmer. Dr. Almada J. Goodspeed, who is practicing medicine in Chicago is a daughter; another is Mrs. N. I. Cliff, of Aiken, Montana, and the third is a resident of Boston.

Mrs. Jane Cunningham.

The death of Mrs. Jane Cunningham took place at her home on the I. C. R. tracks, corner of Adelaide and Spurr Cove Road, Mrs. Cunningham had been ill from a gripe for a few days. Besides her husband, she leaves three daughters, Edward, William, and Mrs. Charles Monahan, of Boston, and a grand daughter, Gertrude Daston, who resided with her.

Miss Beattie Jones.

Moncton, N. B., March 27.—(Special)—The death occurred this morning of Miss Beattie Jones, daughter of the late Oliver Jones. Deceased, who had been ill since she was in her 70th year, is survived by four sons, of whom William, Edward and Charles reside in this city.

Deceased was twenty-eight years old, and is survived by her mother, two sisters, Lillian, and Maud, and a brother, Andrew H. Gurney R. Middleton, of the city, and Dr. L. F. Jones, of California. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon.

John Nadau.

William H. McIntyre has received a despatch from Port Daniel (Que.), announcing the death of John Nadau, aged 20 years, a leading lumber merchant at Port Daniel. He was a nephew of Mr. McIntyre, and was the organizer of the new steambath in the town of Port Daniel. He left a widow and two children.

Mrs. Philip Nass.

The death of Lydia A., widow of Philip Nass, occurred at her home, 124 Main street, Monday, at 10 o'clock. Deceased was Mrs. Nass's second wife, was Miss Vanvar, of Woodstock, Queens county. She was a daughter of Mrs. Mary, and also several stepchildren, survive. A. L. Sipp, of North Sydney, is a half brother, and L. S. Vanvar, of Hamilton, aged 25 years, is a nephew. Mrs. Elsie Sipp, resides in Jacksonville, Carleton county.

Marmaduke F. Ritchie.

Marmaduke F. Ritchie, died Monday afternoon at his home, Exmouth street. He had been ill but six weeks and only since Saturday week had been compelled to keep to bed. The news of his death was heard with regret by a large circle of friends and it caused many expressions of sympathy for his family for it is but a few months since Mrs. Ritchie passed away. Mr. Ritchie for many years followed his business of blacksmith but latterly had been an official in the immigration building, Sand Point. He is survived by our wife, a son and one daughter. Hon. R. J. Ritchie and Joseph Ritchie of the post office staff are brothers of deceased. Mr. Ritchie was about fifty-six years of age.

Angus McDonald.

Charlottetown, March 28.—Angus McDonald, a prominent provincial wholesale liquor dealer, died yesterday afternoon, aged fifty, from pneumonia. He was elected a city councillor by acclamation last February, but never took his seat at the council board.

Donat Comeau.

Moncton, March 28.—Donat Comeau died at his home here on Sunday from consumption, aged nineteen years. A. B. Comeau, of the I. C. R. office, is a brother. The body will be taken to Petit Rocher.

Miss Rosella Sherman.

Fredericton, March 28.—Miss Rosella Sherman, youngest daughter of Warren Sherman, of Marysville, died this morning of consumption, aged twenty.

J. S. Jelliman.

Moncton, March 28.—J. S. Jelliman, of the firm of R. Jelliman & Co., a well-known citizen and prominent Mason, was found dead in his home, 235 Oliver avenue, Westmont, early today. His wife and family are at present visiting in Moncton (N. B.).

Mrs. William Wilkinson.

Chatham, N. B., March 28.—(Special)—Mrs. Wilkinson, wife of Judge William Wilkinson, and daughter of the late Rev. Samuel Bacon, formerly rector of Chatham, died at her home, Bushville, last night.

The deceased was about eighty years old. She had been in failing health all winter and an attack of gripe proved fatal. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Rev. William Wilkinson, of Bay Du Vin; Mrs. John P. Burdill, of Nelson; and Mrs. Butler, wife of Professor Butler, of Kingston, Ontario. She was esteemed by everybody.

Patrick Kirby.

Chatham, N. B., March 28.—(Special)—Patrick Kirby, aged 65 years, Chatham's oldest resident, died at his home today. He came here from Ireland when quite young and was one of our most respected citizens. He is survived by six sons and one daughter.

EX-JUDGE STEADMAN

Celebrated the 86th Anniversary of His Birth on Sunday.

Congratulations to Hon. James Steadman, a worthy citizen of Fredericton, who tomorrow will celebrate the 86th anniversary of his birth, says Saturday's Herald. Mr. Steadman was born at the Bend, now the flourishing city of Moncton, March 27, 1818, was educated there, his teacher in 1836, being Hon. Senator Wark, studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1846, created Q. C. in 1867, elected to the house of assembly for Westmorland 1854, defeated in 1856 on the prohibitory liquor law, which he favored, re-elected in 1859, and defeated on the confederation question 1865, member of the executive council and postmaster general of New Brunswick from May, 1867, until April, 1868, appointed county court judge for York, Sunbury and Queens, June 10, 1869, and retired from that position in 1888. Mr. Steadman has been a resident of Fredericton since 1869, and has taken an interest in the city's welfare. He is an ardent temperance man, and was one of the leaders in the introduction of the Scott act.

The ex-judge is physically and mentally vigorous, and his numerous friends will unite with the Herald in wishing him many more years of life.

GOOD-BYE TO DR. MORISON.

A Fine Send Off at the Train-Piper on Hand.

The departure of Doctor and Mrs. Morison and their little daughter on the I. C. R. for Chicago Monday was a magnificent send-off. Hundreds of people crowded around them to shake hands, and the porters had hard work pushing the heavy trucks along the platform, so great was the press. About ten minutes before the time for the train to start, Piper Goodspeed, of St. Andrew's Society, arrived and intimated the presence of Dr. Morison. As the people pressed closer 'The Cook of the London fish firm of Bowring Bros. and St. Andrew's Society, arrived and intimated the presence of Dr. Morison. As the people pressed closer 'The Cook of the London fish firm of Bowring Bros. and St. Andrew's Society, arrived and intimated the presence of Dr. Morison.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

General Kourouakin has arrived at the front, but the movement toward Tokio has not yet begun.

The bankers have a friend at court. The Gleaser is fighting his battles as if a cruel and insatiable legislature proposed to take their last crust away from them.

One might think from Sir Charles Rivers-Nelson's letter on the G. T. P. that he was proposing to do this country a favor by undertaking the amended rail-road scheme. The country has another idea of the Grand Trunk's position.

The Russians have no superiors when it comes to official despatches. They have out talked the Japs from the start. But the Mikado may catch up at anytime he chooses to turn loose the hundred and odd war correspondents whom he keeps gagged in his capital.

The Women's Council have forwarded to the local government some suggestions in regard to the factory act which are worthy of consideration. They propose that two factory inspectors be appointed, a man and a woman, the man to cover the province generally and the woman to inspect the city establishments which the act will affect. The cost of such an arrangement will control in some measure the favor with which it will be received.

The Globe's view of the Champlain celebration is positive and encouraging. There is nothing hesitating about it. If a public subscription is not sufficient to pay the bills then—perhaps—the city treasury might be invited to give some help. And yet, perhaps not, for the Globe says on second thought:

"But this is not a good year to make heavy demands upon the city treasury, for the people will be face to face with an unusually large tax levy. However, the citizens individually and the city generally, having done something, the provincial government might be asked; but no heavy demand should be made upon the public treasury, which has barely sufficient with which to meet all the just calls upon it."

There is a joyous abandon about this which will appeal strongly to the promoters of the celebration and the thousands whom they represent.

Dredging for Gold.

It is expected that the new steel dredge, the building of which was recently completed, says a Victoria (B. C.) letter, will be launched and begin operating on the Fraser river bars in the course of a few days. The dredge is the largest of its kind yet in use in Canada, and was constructed at the relatively large cost of \$87,000. It possesses five powerful engines and is most completely equipped in every particular to meet the special requirements of dredging on a river where the current is strong.

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Personal Intelligence.

Many friends in Charlottetown will be pleased to learn of the promotion of Hedy V. McKinnon, of this city, recently reporter on the St. John Star to the position of night editor of the St. John Sun. Mr. McKinnon succeeds R. A. Payne, one of the oldest and best known newspaper men of New Brunswick, who has gone to Ottawa to represent the Sun during the session of parliament. No doubt Mr. McKinnon will in his new position establish the same good record that he has held in the past.

Senator W. Dell Perley, of Assiniboia, arrived in Woodstock on Tuesday, to spend a few days visiting old friends in the city.

F. W. Bisset, of River Bourgeois (C. B.) formerly of Sydney has accepted an appointment of Mediterranean agent in the city.

R. A. Tremain and Mrs. Tremain left Truro Wednesday night for Boston, then by the Trans-Atlantic White Star liner Republic, whence they will sail on the 30th of March for London. The engagement of Miss Ella Seaton and Dr. Leonard Murray, both well known and great favorites in Halifax, is announced.—Halifax Herald.

Robert Hutchinson, K. C., is seriously ill of a gripe, and at last reports it was thought that pneumonia was threatened. Mr. Hutchinson is seventy-nine years old, the oldest barrister in Kent.—Richmond Review.

Miss Harriet Willis, of Milford, who spent the past month with her sister, Mrs. Robert Ross, Church avenue, returned home Wednesday.

Rev. Thos. Marshall, of Point de Bute, who has been ill for several weeks, is getting around again. He has not been able to take his services for some time.

Mrs. Eben Perkins and Miss Katherine, of Douglas avenue, left on Thursday's train for Boston, to spend the Easter holidays with her daughter, Miss Mae, who is attending Wesley College.

The many friends of Miss May Long, 135 City road, will be pleased to learn that she is somewhat improved from her very severe illness.

Mrs. Robt. McCullagh and daughter, of 225 Carmarthen street.

Miss Alice Doherty, of Houlton, is the guest of Mrs. M. Coll, 56 Douglas avenue.

Senator Donville and Hon. H. A. McKewen returned from Ottawa Saturday.

A Profitable Schooner.

The schooner Gladys B. Smith was launched from the yard of Peter Young, Lunenburg (N. S.), in 1867. She is of 98 tons registry, 75 feet keel, 25 feet 3 inches width and 10 feet depth of hold. She is commanded by Capt. Benj. C. Smith. The following are the dividend, received by the ship's husband for the various fishing seasons she has been afloat: In 1867, \$1,000.00; 1868, \$1,407.68; 1869, \$2,653.07; 1870, \$3,200.00; 1871, \$2,400.00; 1872, \$3,200.00; 1873, \$3,200.00; 1874, \$3,200.00; 1875, \$3,200.00; 1876, \$3,200.00; 1877, \$3,200.00; 1878, \$3,200.00; 1879, \$3,200.00; 1880, \$3,200.00; 1881, \$3,200.00; 1882, \$3,200.00; 1883, \$3,200.00; 1884, \$3,200.00; 1885, \$3,200.00; 1886, \$3,200.00; 1887, \$3,200.00; 1888, \$3,200.00; 1889, \$3,200.00; 1890, \$3,200.00; 1891, \$3,200.00; 1892, \$3,200.00; 1893, \$3,200.00; 1894, \$3,200.00; 1895, \$3,200.00; 1896, \$3,200.00; 1897, \$3,200.00; 1898, \$3,200.00; 1899, \$3,200.00; 1900, \$3,200.00; 1901, \$3,200.00; 1902, \$3,200.00; 1903, \$3,200.00; 1904, \$3,200.00; 1905, \$3,200.00; 1906, \$3,200.00; 1907, \$3,200.00; 1908, \$3,200.00; 1909, \$3,200.00; 1910, \$3,200.00; 1911, \$3,200.00; 1912, \$3,200.00; 1913, \$3,200.00; 1914, \$3,200.00; 1915, \$3,200.00; 1916, \$3,200.00; 1917, \$3,200.00; 1918, \$3,200.00; 1919, \$3,200.00; 1920, \$3,200.00; 1921, \$3,200.00; 1922, \$3,200.00; 1923, \$3,200.00; 1924, \$3,200.00; 1925, \$3,200.00; 1926, \$3,200.00; 1927, \$3,200.00; 1928, \$3,200.00; 1929, \$3,200.00; 1930, \$3,200.00; 1931, \$3,200.00; 1932, \$3,200.00; 1933, \$3,200.00; 1934, \$3,200.00; 1935, \$3,200.00; 1936, \$3,200.00; 1937, \$3,200.00; 1938, \$3,200.00; 1939, \$3,200.00; 1940, \$3,200.00; 1941, \$3,200.00; 1942, \$3,200.00; 1943, \$3,200.00; 1944, \$3,200.00; 1945, \$3,200.00; 1946, \$3,200.00; 1947, \$3,200.00; 1948, \$3,200.00; 1949, \$3,200.00; 1950, \$3,200.00; 1951, \$3,200.00; 1952, \$3,200.00; 1953, \$3,200.00; 1954, \$3,200.00; 1955, \$3,200.00; 1956, \$3,200.00; 1957, \$3,200.00; 1958, \$3,200.00; 1959, \$3,200.00; 1960, \$3,200.00; 1961, \$3,200.00; 1962, \$3,200.00; 1963, \$3,200.00; 1964, \$3,200.00; 1965, \$3,200.00; 1966, \$3,200.00; 1967, \$3,200.00; 1968, \$3,200.00; 1969, \$3,200.00; 1970, \$3,200.00; 1971, \$3,200.00; 1972, \$3,200.00; 1973, \$3,200.00; 1974, \$3,200.00; 1975, \$3,200.00; 1976, \$3,200.00; 1977, \$3,200.00; 1978, \$3,200.00; 1979, \$3,200.00; 1980, \$3,200.00; 1981, \$3,200.00; 1982, \$3,200.00; 1983, \$3,200.00; 1984, \$3,200.00; 1985, \$3,200.00; 1986, \$3,200.00; 1987, \$3,200.00; 1988, \$3,200.00; 1989, \$3,200.00; 1990, \$3,200.00; 1991, \$3,200.00; 1992, \$3,200.00; 1993, \$3,200.00; 1994, \$3,200.00; 1995, \$3,200.00; 1996, \$3,200.00; 1997, \$3,200.00; 1998, \$3,200.00; 1999, \$3,200.00; 2000, \$3,200.00; 2001, \$3,200.00; 2002, \$3,200.00; 2003, \$3,200.00; 2004, \$3,200.00; 2005, \$3,200.00; 2006, \$3,200.00; 2007, \$3,200.00; 2008, \$3,200.00; 2009, \$3,200.00; 2010, \$3,200.00; 2011, \$3,200.00; 2012, \$3,200.00; 2013, \$3,200.00; 2014, \$3,200.00; 2015, \$3,200.00; 2016, \$3,200.00; 2017, \$3,200.00; 2018, \$3,200.00; 2019, \$3,200.00; 2020, \$3,200.00; 2021, \$3,200.00; 2022, \$3,200.00; 2023, \$3,200.00; 2024, \$3,200.00; 2025, \$3,200.00; 2026, \$3,200.00; 2027, \$3,200.00; 2028, \$3,200.00; 2029, \$3,200.00; 2030, \$3,200.00; 2031, \$3,200.00; 2032, \$3,200.00; 2033, \$3,200.00; 2034, \$3,200.00; 2035, \$3,200.00; 2036, \$3,200.00; 2037, \$3,200.00; 2038, \$3,200.00; 2039, \$3,200.00; 2040, \$3,200.00; 2041, \$3,200.00; 2042, \$3,200.00; 2043, \$3,200.00; 2044, \$3,200.00; 2045, \$3,200.00; 2046, \$3,200.00; 2047, \$3,200.00; 2048, \$3,200.00; 2049, \$3,200.00; 2050, \$3,200.00; 2051, \$3,200.00; 2052, \$3,200.00; 2053, \$3,200.00; 2054, \$3,200.00; 2055, \$3,200.00; 2056, \$3,200.00; 2057, \$3,200.00; 2058, \$3,200.00; 2059, \$3,200.00; 2060, \$3,200.00; 2061, \$3,200.00; 2062, \$3,200.00; 2063, \$3,200.00; 2064, \$3,200.00; 2065, \$3,200.00; 2066, \$3,200.00; 2067, \$3,200.00; 2068, \$3,200.00; 2069, \$3,200.00; 2070, \$3,200.00; 2071, \$3,200.00; 2072, \$3,200.00; 2073, \$3