









THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

Stephen on Monday or Wednesday. Miss Graham and Miss Cecile Hewitt returned home from Boston on Saturday. Miss Kate Sheehan has returned to the Carney hospital, Boston, to resume her nursing duties.

**BATHURST.**

Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 9.—On Thursday evening, Mrs. H. D. Hanson entertained a number of friends. What was the amusement during the first part of the evening, which was set aside for dancing later. The evening was most enjoyably spent by all.

The whist party given on Friday evening to a large number of friends by Mrs. P. J. Burns, was a most successful and pleasant affair. After the presentation of the pretty prizes to the fortunate, a most tempting luncheon was served.

Mrs. Price and Miss Price, of Moncton, are guests of Mrs. H. D. Hanson.

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Miss George Burns, who spent the past year in Liverpool (Eng.), with her sister, Mrs. Wren, is again at home to the delight of her friends.

Mrs. J. M. Fraser, of Halifax, is making a visit to her home here.

Mrs. Gordon Duncan's whist party on Tuesday evening was one of the most enjoyable social functions of the season.

Notwithstanding the very unfavorable condition of the weather, Mrs. Duncan's invited guests, with very few exceptions, were present, who most cheerfully braved the storm to accept her hospitality.

Mr. J. D. Adams is in town this week. This is an unusual pleasure to his Bathurst friends, who very rarely see Mr. Adams during the winter season.

Mrs. J. Mullins and Master Bryan Mullins have returned from Montreal where they made a lengthy visit. It is a great source of delight to his friends to know that Master Bryan's health has very much improved.

Mrs. Holland returned on Monday from a visit to friends in Campbellton.

Mr. S. Bishop and Mr. J. Melanson are back from Montreal, where they went on business.

Mr. Connell, of Woodstock, who has been for a few years located in the Canada Northwest spent some days in town, renewing pleasant acquaintances and making others.

O. Turgeon, M. P., is being welcomed by his friends this week, after a visit to the west.

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Hon. F. H. Lawrence, of Sydney (C. B.), spent a few days of last week with his mother.

Empire Lodge, I. O. G. T., entertained the Sussex Lodge last Wednesday evening. There were over one hundred present, the visitors furnished a splendid programme, consisting of music, dialogues, readings and tableaux. After several speeches by members of both lodges, all sat down to a bounteous supper.

Mr. J. E. Humphreys and bride returned on Monday from their trip to Portland and Montreal. They are now at home to their friends at the Burlington.

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**HAPPENINGS IN NOVA SCOTIA**

**TRURO.**

Truro, Feb. 9.—The society people have been set talking and thinking by an address given in one of the evangelistic meetings on the subject of dancing. The subject was handled in such a way that much opposition was aroused, both in this town and other places. Objection to it was made by several in a public manner, including three or more letters to daily papers. The indignation of a large number of citizens has been aroused by the way in which the evangelists have been spoken of and it is said that some concerted movement will be made to set the men in a different light before the public.

Miss Emma DeLoraine, of Stewiacke, who has friends in town, died very recently in a hospital in Boston, after an operation. She will be greatly missed at her home and by her friends.

Mrs. Angus Wilkes, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. S. Perkins, in Massachusetts, has returned to her home.

Miss Bessie Murray went to Halifax on Thursday morning to visit for a few weeks with her brothers in the city.

Mrs. W. Brenton and Miss Blanche Goodwin were guests for a short time with Mrs. C. Hayman.

Mrs. Samuel Hanna, of Musquodibit, is visiting her son, Mr. Frank Hanna, who is one of the staff of the Royal Bank of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wetmore have gone to Woodstock (N. B.), to visit Mrs. Wetmore's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Putnam are visiting for a short time in New Glasgow before starting for their home in Medicine Hat.

A crowd of young people enjoyed a merry snow shoe tramp through the park on Saturday night. When the outdoor fun was finished they were very kind and pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Leavell at the Cottage.

Miss Eunice Cox, who has been in town for some time, has now returned to her home in Stewiacke.

Mrs. E. L. Carter, of Londonderry, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Marr.

Mrs. Atilla Dunke, well known in town, died recently at Yarmouth of pneumonia after but a brief illness.

Mr. J. C. Black is quite ill with pneumonia.

Miss Mina Roadie, just before leaving her home, was presented with a teacher's Bible and an address by the teachers and workers of Bereanah Mission. The faculty of the Normal school presented her with a ladies' travelling bag very handsomely fitted up, and with a silver handled umbrella.

Mr. Charles Layton, of North Sydney was in town on Friday.

staying with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Ryan, who is not in very good health.

Mrs. Bryant has gone to Pictou (N. S.) on business.

The Presbyterian meeting called to select a minister could not assemble on the 7th, owing to the very bad condition of the roads in and around Harcourt. The going is in very poor condition everywhere.

A child was born a few days ago to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Call.

William Agnew, of Harley road, is confined to the house by a serious affection of the eye.

William Baker, of Sheffield, Sunbury county, returned to his home on the 8th. Henry Wathen, railway mail clerk, is unable to perform his usual work, having severely hurt his arm by a fall.

Miss Minnie A. Buckley was honored with a surprise party last night. The guests, who were numerous, played whist during the evening.

Mrs. Buckley is spending a vacation with friends in Moncton.

Miss Christina Agnew has returned from her extended visit to Moncton.

Mr. D. C. Frith entertained the officers and teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday school at her home on Monday evening.

Miss Bertha-Gillis, of Matapedia, was in town on Sunday.

The Misses Ingram, of Harcourt, are visiting Mrs. A. H. Ingram.

Miss Edith Murray, of New Mills, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ferguson Chamberlain.

The River Du Lopp hockey team is expected to play here on Saturday evening. Quite a number of Campbell people have received invitations to the "At Home" to be given by the Dalhousie club on their rooms on Friday evening. It is expected that several will attend.

Mr. W. A. Motz is in St. John.

Bristol, Carleton county, Feb. 10.—Mrs. James Lane and Mrs. George Cowan, of Bangor, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Charles Armstrong, of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lapeau went to Woodstock yesterday to attend a wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tompkins, who visited to Lowell last fall, have returned to Woodstock and are again located in Centreville.

A shoemaker and leather shop has been opened in the building recently occupied by M. A. Tompkins. A. Mr. Upton is the proprietor.

James Bridges, of Gordonville, was in Bristol today, on his way to Anlover.

Mr. George Davis continues seriously ill.

E. D. R. Phillips, of Bath, was thrown from his sleigh on Thursday evening, and had his shoulder dislocated and was badly shaken up. Dr. Senerville and Cummins were called and rendered surgical aid.

Since the last storm the roads have been in very bad condition, being piled with high drifts and the roadmasters apparently have neglected to do their duty in keeping the roads open.

Mr. Matheson, who drives the Imperial Oil Company's tank used, upset just below the village last evening, and it was with considerable difficulty that the heavy sleds were righted, and got on the road again. Fortunately no damage was done.

HARCOURT.

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Mrs. West, of Grangeville, has been

stood and some dissatisfaction is the result. It is said that A. M. Saunders, who has done excellent work on the Robitney and Goudala Point roads in the past as district commissioner, will have charge of all Robitney parish in the spring.



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A RAILROAD THAT REQUIRES ATTENTION

The people of Charlotte county have long had much cause to complain of the shortcomings of the New Brunswick Southern, but their experience during the last few weeks, when that one-horse company has failed utterly to make head against the winter storms, and has by its ridiculous equipment and lack of men and direction, isolated a whole section of the country, has both amazed and angered them.

People whose business has been paralyzed, whose mails have been held up for days, whose money, checks, newspapers, freight or anything else, perhaps excepting promises from a stray representative of the railroad, are asking why the government does not apply the screws to the men who hold a contract for the delivery of the mails.

Another column this morning shows facts gathered by several reliable correspondents are presented. In the light of these one cannot wonder that the people of Charlotte feel that they should no longer be left to the scant mercy of a corporation that is both incompetent and irresponsible.

A FIGHTING SESSION

There can be no doubt that Friday's was a very lively, if not a particularly useful, session of the House. Messrs. Mulock and Foster evinced a shocking determination to go into ancient history in search of shot and shell for present use, and the country again hears of the famous "nest of traitors."

The session, as they say, is "warming up"; but while some of the electors will rejoice to see their chosen champions do wordsy battle, many more will remember that this was to be a short and business-like session, and will remark that highly controversial and peppery debates seldom forward the country's business.

TO CROWD THE BEAR

The British authorities, says the well-informed London correspondent of the New York Evening Post, expects the Japanese to deliver another smashing, and perhaps final, blow in Manchuria.

OUR FRIENDS IN PORTLAND

"They take it hard," says the Portland (Me.) Press in discussing Maritime Province comment on the more recent disclosures of the Grand Trunk's repeated violation of its agreement with the I. C. R., and its outspoken favoring of Portland as its outpost favoring of I. C. R., and its outspoken favoring of Portland as its outpost favoring of I. C. R.

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The correspondent's concluding sentences, dealing with the effect of the war upon British thought, will, one ventures to think, be found very striking. He writes:

"Thus Englishmen begin to see the stupendous worldwide importance of Japan's victory, even in the moral sphere. The London Times today finds much food for reflection in the possibilities of Japan's influence upon Western civilization and religions. Its special correspondents in the Far East insist again and again upon the splendid morale of the Japanese fighting men and the Japanese people at large."

Then follows a sentence which will read with some dismay in many English passages this morning: "It matters not by what creed or training this splendid result has been achieved. It is part of our intense provincialism to look at the difference between creeds and trainings, and conclude that those in which we believe must produce the best results, but the dynamics of national struggles know nothing of methods. It is the result that counts."

THE WHEAT SUPPLY

The fact that Russia sells much wheat to Great Britain would count little with the people of either country when there is talk of war between them, but now that one or two war scares have been passed in safety a writer in the London press finds occasion to point out how seriously in that quarter would have affected the price of the daily loaf in the United Kingdom.

"Those who have howled for war with Russia were probably unaware that they desired a breach with the nation which, in 1904-5, will probably be our largest supplier of wheat. If there had been a war last night we should have had a loaf in 1905. Our colonies could not have helped us, for, as will be seen in the above table, the total exportable surplus of Canada and Australia and New Zealand are put at only 6,500,000 quarters. Without the Russian grain, the total export surplus of the other wheat exporting countries would reach only 41,000,000 quarters in 1904-5, against a world demand for at least 60,000,000 quarters. War with Russia would mean a great rise in wheat."

WHAT WILL CHAMBERLAIN DO?

The British parliamentary session begins today, and it may be an unusual one, although the government's programme is no one promising excitement. There may, however, be events not on the programme. A London correspondent speaks of this session as the strangest of recent years.

"The ministry which started this Parliament with a majority of 134, now has a nominal majority of only 87. That 87 may vanish in a moment at the will of a man who is not a minister. If Mr. Chamberlain says 'dissolution,' dissolution is certain. Seeing that Mr. Chamberlain himself has publicly declared that dissolution cannot be done, it is not surprising that the chief Liberal whiff yesterday warned the Liberals to expect a general election within six weeks."

NOTE AND COMMENT

After all Quebec province will have to decide for itself between Premier Parent and the bolters. The Liberal party there will evidently require reorganization, and the sooner it comes the stronger the party will be.

VERY SIMPLE

The Ingenious One—I wonder how Labrador manages to preserve her complexion. The Knowing One—Oh, she just keeps it in a cool place, tightly corked.—March Smart Set.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

Register Jones reports ten marriages this week; also twenty-two births, fourteen of them males.

heart of a nation hesitating and shaken by foreign and domestic disasters.

Probably even prompt attention would have saved the unfortunate man's life in this particular case; but the incident smacks of brutal indifference.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

At the meeting of the education committee of the Farmers' Association at Fredericton the other day, Mr. Wetmore, the chairman of the Macdonald consolidated school at Kingston told this little story:

"While driving through a section where a small, poor school had been closed up, Mr. Wetmore was halted by a leading farmer of the district, who asked how he was to be able to get his children to school. He said, 'Well, sir, my friend, I never saw the like with my children. I never had any difficulty in getting the boys to stay home from school to do odd jobs around the place. In fact, it was always a trouble to prevent my leading excesses to stay away from school. But now there is a regular outcry if I want them to stay at home, and on the days that they will not go to school, nothing will induce them to miss school.'"

RUSSIAN HOPE EXTINGUISHED

An untoward fate has befallen to the four wards the scheme of Russian reforms with which Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, the Russian minister of the interior, was associated.

"That enlightened statesman having retired and the czar having abandoned him, the Russian revolution, nothing else is to be expected."

THE HEAD OF THE HOUSE

"Do you think she will make him a good wife?" "More likely she will make him a good husband."—March Smart Set.

the order of a physician," replied the attendant. "But Mr. Green, the man on the sidewalk said."

After bearing eloquent testimony to the worth of the late Rev. Mr. de Soyres, the Presbyterian Witness says:

"St. John has had notable men in her ranks; she has such men still, of course. There was a time when Dr. Bennett, rector of the church of which he was pastor. After Dr. Bennett the Rev. J. G. Macneil was the strongest preacher, and he held his place until health and strength failed. There were sermons preached by Mr. Macneil that sounded like the notes of a trumpet through the whole country, he was always on the right side. The Rev. Mr. Macneil was a scholar and brilliant man, but unpractical, was also a preacher of note. Another preacher of note, not to be forgotten, was the Rev. Mr. Macneil, who was a scholar and brilliant man, but unpractical, was also a preacher of note."

THE CLOVER SEED CRAP OF 1904.

It is difficult in any year to make a close estimate of the supply of clover seed in this province. As a part of their work the instructors in seed crops of the department of agriculture at Ottawa, collect information as to the successful conditions of this as well as other crops grown in the province.

The growing of high-class clover seed in this province has not been very successful in the past. The average yield of clover seed in this province is not more than one bushel to the acre, and this is a considerable loss of seed for the province of Ontario.

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Before you begin to feed, select the best possible animal, said Prof. J. H. Grisdale of the Central Experimental Farm, and the Maritime Winter Fair. On the platform with him were two animals, one a six year old cow and the other a yearling steer.

Apply this line of reasoning to other things. Apply it to all the states, and it would mean that our sheep would be more than double, one-half of them being kept on pastures that had cost nothing. This item would mean considerable to our agriculture. It would mean that fifty million sheep, in round numbers, could be added to our flocks without any additional cost for food for about eight months of the year. If one were to claim that the grass blades wasted on American farms every year were worth \$100,000,000, the statement in the abstract would seem incredible, but when reasoned out as above it only puts the low value of \$3 a head on each sheep which would be thus fed. If the grass were fed them through the entire year it would put the value at \$2 instead of \$3.

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USE AND MANAGEMENT OF INCUBATORS

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—At this season of the year the incubator question is an important one to the poultryman, says F. C. Elford, acting chief of the poultry division, Ottawa. An inexperienced person or beginner in the poultry business should be careful to buy a good incubator and judge in buying an incubator that a farmer would use in selecting an expensive farm implement. In other words, he should take care to buy the best. It is simply wasting money to buy a poor machine, as it can never be depended upon. With a first class machine, all that the beginner has to do is to learn to run his machine according to the manufacturer's directions.

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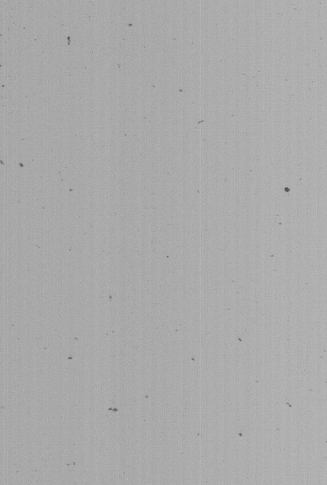
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THE STORY OF THE START OF NEW BRUNSWICK'S LUMBER INDUSTRY

Rev. Dr. Raymond Tells of the Getting Out of Masts for British Ships—Something About the First Lumber Operator Upon the River St. John.

W. O. RAYMOND, LL. D. CHAPTER XXVII. MASTS FOR THE ROYAL NAVY.

The enormous lumbering operations carried on upon the St. John river and its tributaries in modern times had their small beginning two centuries ago, when masts for the French navy were cut by order of the King of France.

Colonel Franklin was quite aware of the necessity of giving careful attention to the Indians at this juncture, for the Machias rebels threatened to destroy the "King's masts" and endeavor to get the Indians to harass the mast cutters and obstruct them in every possible way.

"My Brother—Mr. Davidson is now employed on the River St. John for the King my Royal master. I therefore request you will afford him and all his people every assistance and protection in your power."

"My Brother—I request and flatter myself if any party of Rebels or Indians should attempt to disturb Mr. Davidson that you and your people will prevent it, and if necessary take up arms for that purpose."

"My Brother—The Governor of Nova Scotia sends to Major Studholme some presents for you; they are intended to encourage you to protect Mr. Davidson; receive them and be true to the trust that his Excellency reposes in you."

"My Brother—Major Studholme is your friend and your advocate and desires that all your faults may be overlooked and buried, therefore they are all forgot and will be thought of no more."

"My Brother—Present my best compliments to all the Captains, Councilors, and other Indians of the River St. John, and I do not forget their wives and children."

The Indians promised to protect the workmen who were employed in cutting masts. Franklin soon afterwards sent a consignment of goods from Windsor to Fort Howe in the schooner Menagabie, as a further inducement to them to protect Mr. Davidson's men in their work.

"Brothers—King George wants masts for his ships and has employed people to provide them on your river, depending upon you to protect them in cutting them and conveying them to Fort Howe. The Governor sends you some presents, which Major Studholme will deliver you. They are intended to bind fast your promise that you will protect the Mast Cutters."

The presents were delivered at Annapolis by James White and the masts were brought safely to Fort Howe. The first cargo of masts arrived at Halifax on 22nd November, 1759, in one of the royal transports.

Grew in importance. The River St. John assumed an importance in the eyes of English statesmen it had not before possessed. England's power, then as now, centred in her navy, and the larger waters required masts of such magnificent proportions that pine trees suitable for the purpose were rare.

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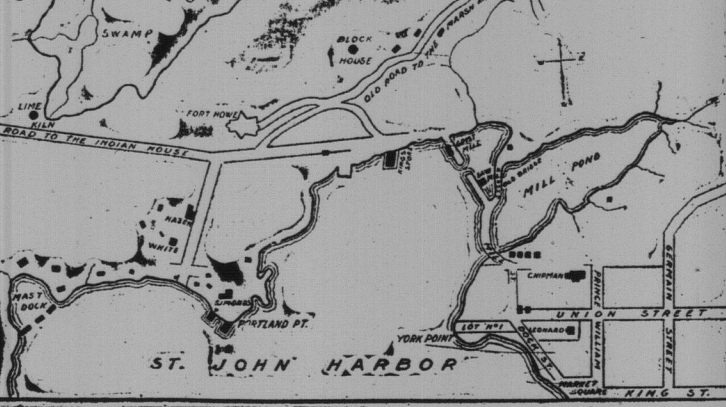
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The site of the present Portland Rolling Mills. The situation will be seen in the accompanying plan. It was closed and fenced in by the British government for the purpose of receiving the masts.



The First Lumber Operator. A few words now concerning William Davidson, who may be said to have been the first man to engage in lumbering on the River St. John.

Mr. Davidson came from the north of Scotland to Miramichi in 1764, the same year that James Simonds and James White established themselves at the mouth of the River St. John.

Mr. Davidson was a realistic and energetic man. He prosecuted the fishery, and about the year 1773 built the first schooner launched upon the Miramichi. At the time of the Revolutionary war the Miramichi was so hostile and troublesome that he removed with his family to Margerville, where he became the purchaser of two lots of land near the head of Oranoch Island.

His associations with James Simonds, Wm. Hazen and James White were not of the pleasantest kind. In consequence of purchasing some land at Morrisania (below the present city of Fredericton) the title to which was in dispute, he became involved in litigation with James Simonds, and the result was a suit in the court of chancery, which proved rather costly to both parties.

This was probably the first suit of the kind in the Province of New Brunswick. Elias Hardy was Davidson's attorney and Ward Chipman appeared on behalf of James Simonds.

MARRIAGES. GARR-WALKER—At the residence of Mr. D. Walker, February 7, by Rev. Wm. H. Jones, Arthur Gar, of St. John (N. B.), and Miss Walker, of Beauséjour, Cumberland county, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

DEATHS. ARMSTRONG—On the 9th inst., at her residence, Main street, Fairville, N. B., wife of Mr. Armstrong, aged 71 years.

CLERKE—In this city, on Feb. 8th, after a short illness, Mrs. Frances Elizabeth, widow of Mr. Robert and Margaret Clerke, leaving a father, sister and three sisters to mourn their loss.

MOLLAUGH—In this city, on the 11th inst., at 43 Carmarthen street, Henry Lusk, aged 13 months and four days.

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NO STEAMER TO P. E. I. FOR THREE WEEKS; NO MAILS FOR WEEK

Railways Blocked by Snow Drifts—Legislature Opening Postponed a Second Time.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Feb. 13—(Special)—The severity of one of the worst winters in the memory of the oldest inhabitant has been the means of a thaw set in after a succession of snow storms with the temperature frequently below zero, that paralyzed traffic, blocked roads, delayed mail, postponed meetings and emphasized the sense of isolation and interrupted commercial intercourse with the mainland.

It is now three weeks since the winter steamer crossed and one week since the mail reached the city.

The Cape Traverse branch has been blocked for one week and the main line has been closed one day and blocked as badly as ever the next. The men, exhausted by their exertions, frost bitten, their faces stung by drifting snow have refused work and operations have been suspended for one week.

In one case a train only made half a mile in two days. Today all trains left at noon, they cleared up to dark ten miles only. If a severe frost succeeds this week before the line is cleared, traffic may be suspended for days.

The opening of the legislature, which was postponed from last week till tomorrow, is again postponed, also a mass meeting to discuss the question of winter communication and a steam ferry between the capes.

Four men have walked from Cape Traverse to the city, thirty-eight miles, over an unbroken wilderness of deep snow. There are forty passengers at Cape Traverse waiting for trains to start or teams to move out.

Chief Engineer Ferguson, of the steamer Stanley, called from Georgetown to Pictou via serious illness of his wife, reached Cape Traverse after a terrible experience, driving from the stalled train. He expects to cross to the mainland tomorrow.

A hockey match between the Abbevois and Ramblers is to take place at Amherst on Feb. 21.

STRICKEN DEAD IN HIS SLEIGH. Stephen B. Andres of Amherst Expired on the Road to Home.

Sackville, N. B., Feb. 10—(Special)—While driving from Baie Verte towards Amherst this afternoon, Stephen B. Andres, a prominent manufacturer of Amherst, expired in his sleigh.

The horse continued on its way until please discontinue to send it to me." If one Pennypacker thinks so meanly of our tolerance of the whole Pennypacker family, we may be in danger of losing the Governor of New Jersey as a friend.

Deceased was a native of Troy (N. Y.), and came to Dorchester (N. B.) when a young man, moving later to Amherst, where he has since resided, carrying on an extensive business in stone and marble.

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FEARFUL! (Collier's Weekly). We have received a fright. James L. Pennypacker, of Hladonford, New Jersey, writes to us, on stamped note paper, fully written on one side, as follows: "Your editorial page so much reflects the spirit of the commonest daily newspapers that I am disgusted with it. You are fully or wayward on one side, and you are a Pennypacker thinks so meanly of our tolerance of the whole Pennypacker family, we may be in danger of losing the Governor of New Jersey as a friend."

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TO RETURN TO N. B. AND P. E. I. Conference. Friends of Rev. R. W. Weddall, formerly pastor of Queen Square Methodist church, will be pleased to hear that he will again re-visit the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist Conference, which means that he will have a pastorate somewhere in these two provinces, and possibly in St. John.



COURT LOG CABIN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY Happy Dinner Party of Foresters in White's Monday Night

FIRE REVISITS GERMAIN STREET BUSINESS HOUSE Chemicals Late in Arriving, and They Did Not Work Well.

OBITUARY Mrs. Wm. Sharp.

Wm. H. Jones. The death occurred early yesterday morning at his residence, Welford, Queens county (N. B.), of Wm. H. Jones.

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