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## Editorial Notes

The recent coal deal in Nova Scotia will in all probability have the effect of increasing the price of coal throughout the maritime provinces, and the announcement that coal has been discovered on the line of the Carquet railway will be of interest to the people of Northern New Brunswick at least. The coal is said to be of fair quality, being used for heating purposes on the cars of the Carquet railway, and the great question of interest is the extent of the coal area. It is hoped the government will cause a thorough examination to be made so that the people may be enabled to profit thereby if in quantity sufficient to make it an article of export. It would be a boon to the Carquet Railway Company and to the people of the Northern Counties.

Dr. Weldon's bill to disfranchise electors who accept bribes is a move in the right direction and we hope it will pass. It might be the means of teaching a wholesome lesson to voters who are mean enough to sell their franchise for a price. It is a pity that it would not disfranchise both buyer and seller.

The question of licensing or abolishing the rate of duty on oil is to come up before parliament shortly, and the interest of the people would be served by the total abolishing of the duty or largely decreasing it.

## Departmental Reports

The report of the postmaster-general for the year ended 30th January, 1892, presented to the house last week by Sir Adolphe Caron, shows that at that time there were 8,288 post offices in operation in the Dominion, an increase of 227 over the last year. Six hundred and fourteen miles have been added to the mail route, and the annual mail travel has increased from 27,152,543 miles in 1891 to 28,462,388 miles in 1892. The number of post offices in the country at July 1st was 8,288, of which 5,000 were in Ontario, 1,486 in Quebec, 8,481 in Nova Scotia, 1,486 in New Brunswick, 321 in P. E. Island, 187 in British Columbia, 406 in Manitoba and 206 in the Territories. The post route mileage is 59,519 and the travel thereon 28,462,388 miles.

The estimated number of letters mailed was 102,850,000, of postal cards 2,201,000, of telegrams 2,201,000, of transient newspapers 24,044,000.

There was a slight decrease in the number of registered letters passing by mail within the Dominion during the year, the estimated number being 8,288,700, as compared with 8,292,000 in 1891. One hundred and forty-seven cases of abstraction of contents, or portion of contents, or loss of registered letters, containing money sent through the Canadian post office, occurred during the year ended June 30, 1892, which was eight less than in the previous year.

With regard to postage stamps, the deputy postmaster-general says that letter cards, similar to those in use in Great Britain, Austria and other European countries are being prepared, and will be issued to the public in a short time. It is also intended to introduce a postal card of a larger size than that now in use, which will be found convenient for price lists and notices of like character. The total value of stamps of all kinds issued to postmasters during the year was \$3,266,740.00, and the amount on hand on 30th June was \$656,481.40.

The gross postal revenue for the year was \$3,542,611.22 showing an increase of \$167,723.36 over last year, and the expenditure was \$4,205,985.26 an increase of \$168,245.32. The large increase in the expenditure is owing to the payment of \$53,994.42 to the Canadian Pacific railway for additional mail service, and of \$44,673 to the Montreal Ocean Steamship Company for conveyance of mails between Canada and the United Kingdom.

The amount of deposits received was \$555,630 in excess of the previous year, and the withdrawals showed a corresponding diminution of \$645,138.43. Since May the deposits have much been in excess of the withdrawals, thus indicating that the distributing effect of the reduced rate of interest (adopted in 1889) upon the older balances has practically ceased. The list of savings banks had 9 new offices added to it, making the number 619 on the 30th June. The total number of deposits received was 145,423, and the amount \$7,056,002, the total number of withdrawals 77,381, and the amount \$7,230,539.14. The average deposit was \$48.22, and the average withdrawal \$92.44. The total balance, including accrued interest, at the credit of depositors' accounts, was \$22,298,401.65, being an average to each depositor of \$801.24, or an increase of \$5.80 over that of the previous fiscal year.

## Bathurst Notes

On Wednesday, the 8th inst, Miss Minnie H. McGilley was married to Mr. W. V. Lawlor, of the firm of Morrison and Lawlor, of St. John followed by the good wishes of all.

Mr. P. J. Burns has returned from his trip to New York.

Rev. P. Dixon paid Bathurst a flying visit last week.

Miss Eva Kerr visited Newcastle last week.

Mr. H. A. Forsyth of Shipigan is in town.

Mr. Frank R. Lawlor was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. F. J. McManus has been appointed Registrar of deeds for our Country. His many friends congratulate him on his appointment.

COMPTON CUTS.

## Parish and County officers

NORTHESK.  
Assessors of Rates—John McColm, James Malloy, John O'Shea.

Commissioners of Roads—Dist. No. 1, George McLean; No. 2, James B. Johnston; No. 3, John R. Allison.

Byroad Commissioners—Dist. No. 1, George McLean; No. 2, James B. Johnston; No. 3, John R. Allison.

Surveyors of Roads—Dist. No. 1, Shepherd McKay, Alexander McLean, Martin Walsh, Ralph Parker, William Young, James Mullin, Mortgage Commrs; No. 2, Patrick Curtis, John McLean, Wm. Mullin, Alexander Mullin, Michael McMahon, James Easty, Wm. Hosford, Samuel Peabody; No. 3, James Truquart, Paul Kingston, James Hay, John O'Shea.

Surveyors of Roads, Protectionville—Neil Mullin, John Sobie.

Parish Clerk—Peter Russell.

District Clerks—Thomas McKenzie, Wm. McLean, Thomas Lawrie.

Estate Viewers—John Hutchinson, William McAllister, John F. Mullin, James Kain, Charles Smith.

Constables—Edward Sobie, John Menzies, George McLean, Neville P. Whitney, Benjamin Forsyth, John McLean, James Mullin, James Malloy, Alexander Mullin, Wm. Mitchell, Jr., James Easty, James Hay, Wm. Patterson, Jos. Sobie.

Collectors of Rates—David Dunnett, John Barry, Paul S. Kingston, Leonard Smallwood, Surveyors of Lumber—Thomas Shierard, David Whitney, Wm. Forsyth, Samuel Shierard, James Easty, John Mullin, Jr., William R. McKay, Patrick Murphy, Neville P. Whitney.

Inspectors of Fish—Robert Adams, David Dunnett.

Clerk of Market—Neil Gordon.

Ferryman—John Hutchinson.

Timber Drivers—Daniel Donovan, John Kane, Geo. Easty.

Parish Keepers—Justice McLean, Wm. Whitney, John McLean, Richard Murphy, Wm. McLean, John Hay, Neil Mullin.

Hog Reeves—Alexander McLean, George McKay, James Easty, Alfred Sinclair, Wm. Forsyth, James B. Johnston, John Hay, Mainford Sobie.

Field Drivers—John Donovan, Alexander Mainford Sobie, Edward Hay, Samuel Fletcher.

Revisors of Votes—William Jones, Michael Ryan, Patrick O'Shaughnessy.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark—Neville P. Whitney, David Whitney, Joseph Sobie, Jr., Thomas Lawrie, James Malloy, Alex. Mullin, Edward Hay, Edward King, Wm. Campbell, Michael O'Shaughnessy.

Weighers of Hay and Straw—Allan Tozer, John Mullin, Jr., Patrick Hogan, Daniel Dennis, James Hay, Andrew Mitchell, Joseph Sobie, Alex. Shierard.

Game Wardens—James Walsh.

Assessors of Rates—Morgan Hays, Thos. Ward Underhill, Nathaniel Morehouse.

Collectors of Rates—Mathew Kehoe, Lower Dist., Andrew Craig, Middle Dist., Nathan Bergan, Upper Dist.

Revisors of Votes—David G. Scofield, B. N. T. Underhill, Thos. W. Underhill.

Town Clerk—Wm. H. Underhill.

Market Clerk—John McClintock.

Commissioners of By-roads—Edward Hays, R. River, John A. Underhill, Middle Dist., Jacob Leighton, Upper Dist.

Commissioners of Streets—Labor—B. N. T. Underhill, Middle Dist., Jas. Campbell, Upper Dist., James Dunivan, Lower Dist.

Surveyors of Roads—Jas. Sturgeon, Jr., Wm. B. Scofield, Thos. Hays, Jas. Donovan, John Leighton, Michael McLaughlin, Jas. Crosby, Wm. Hetherington, Dominic Cogrove, Michl McCarthy, Thos. Washburn, Alex. Connors, Thos. Bennett, Henry Curtis, Jas. Hays, Underhill, Eliza Mountain, John Quinn, Alex. Campbell, John Brennan, Jas. Burns, David Shennel, Alex. Porter, Thos. O'Shaughnessy, John Hays, Hays, Thos. Weaver, David G. Scofield.

Surveyors of Lumber—Wm. McConnell, Thos. W. Underhill, Wm. T. Underhill, Benjamin Wells, John Sullivan (R. River).

Surveyors of Wood and Bark—Wm. McConnell, Thos. W. Underhill, Arcky Woolley, Wm. T. Underhill, Benjamin Wells.

Surveyors of Landrick Donovan, Allen Kennedy, Edw. Colford.

Boat Masters—Jacob Leighton, Michl Murray, John Singleton.

Inspector of Leather—Alex. Scofield.

Constables—John Dunn (R. River), Harvey Arbo, Jas. B. Underhill, John Corney, Patrick Dunivan, David Sullivan, Bernard McCormick (R. R.), Robt. McKenney, Dan Brennan, Elijah Donalds, Mathew Bergan, Ben Wells, Alex. Jardine, Jas. Conaghan.

Game Wardens—Jas. Bear.

Estate Viewers—John Hogan, Jas. McCarthy, James Sturgeon, James Burns, John Dunphy, Daniel Mahoney, Elijah Arbo, Thos. Coughlin, Michl O'Brien.

Pond Keepers—Alex. Jardine, John Harbuck, Michl Lynch, David Sheehy, Hugh Underwood, Alex. Connors, Thos. Weaver, Thos. Washburn, Chas. Connors, Bernard McCormick, Peter Campbell, Patrick Power, Florence Mahoney.

Preliminary Examination Ended.

The preliminary examination of Mrs. Stevens was concluded on Saturday.

After the evidence had been read, Mr. D. I. Welch moved for Mrs. Stevens' discharge under the evidence.

Mr. Chandler for the crown moved for the commitment of Mrs. Stevens.

Stipendiary Worman then proceeded with the regular closing of the examination. The information was read to which Mrs. Stevens pleaded 'Not Guilty.' Justice Worman said the evidence had been very carefully taken under the immediate supervision of counsel for the accused, Mr. W. W. Wells, and Mr. W. B. Chandler for the crown. He said: 'My duties are simply to arrive at a conclusion whether I consider there is sufficient evidence to put the party accused on the defence, or rather send her up for trial; and I cannot help but arrive at the conclusion that there is, for although some parts of the evidence are quite contradictory, it is not sufficiently so to make me consider myself justified in dismissing the charge. On comparing the evidence with a section of the act relating to bail, I consider that I will be justified in accepting bail without a judge's order. The act gives me the power of two justices, but the section I speak of says bail shall be taken before two justices and to avoid any question, I think I should not accept a second justice's order on the taking of bonds. I fixed the amount of bail at \$3,000, accused in \$1,000 and two others at \$1,000 each.

The court adjourned until 15 o'clock and was then further adjourned until 15 o'clock this afternoon to arrange the matter of bail.—Times.

## Cleared out.

The expected and not the unexpected has come to pass and H. E. Murray has cleared out to parts unknown by the authorities at least. Ever since the several Scott Act cases against him determined violator of the law have been appealed to the Supreme Court, the most trivial grounds the statement has been made that Murray would not be here when the decisions were made, as he had spent all his money in paying legal fees to his lawyer and had none left to pay his bail, standing against him, and had no intention of paying the fines by terms in jail, as well as no idea of going to jail for two months for that third offence, and would probably receive notice in time from his lawyer when he had better skip out. But the warrants issued against him and John McAllister for breaking into the house of Mr. W. F. Smallwood and violently assaulting policeman Johnston and taking from him a prisoner whom the policeman had arrested for the payment of a Scott Act fine, was more than they could stand, the offence being a criminal one and a term in the penitentiary the punishment.

The rescued prisoner and McAllister cleared out, but Murray was not prepared to go on such short notice and took sick and was confined to the house until the necessary preparations were made and then he went. Many persons would have been pleased to see them pay the legal penalties of their misdeeds which they so well deserve, but say the town is well rid of them; expense is thereby saved to the county, and they will not in all probability come back to have the law enforced against them.

## Four Persons Burned to Death.

One of the saddest events that has occurred in this county since the Miramichi fire, was that which took place on Monday night, 6th inst, when four persons, James Flynn, a well known Farmer and Lumberer, of Upper Bay du Vin, his wife and infant child, also an adopted girl aged 6 years, daughter of Mr. Anthony Dwyer, perished with a burning house. The particulars, as near as can be ascertained at present, are as follows: Mr. Flynn had a lumber camp some four miles up river from his house. His two eldest boys were up in the woods, with the other men of the crew. Mr. Flynn generally came down to his home on Saturday evenings and remained home for a day or two, to procure wood, etc., and to see that his little family were comfortable. The little boy that escaped told the following story: 'On that terrible night I imagined my father called me and told me to get up in a hurry and run to Thomas McGraw's and tell him our house was on fire. He said, "Don't worry, I'll run to Mr. McGraw's, and he'll tell the boys to run out with me." Mr. McGraw says when they reached the house fire and smoke were arising out of it. Mr. McGraw broke in the bedroom window, but could not get in. He reached in his arms and caught Mr. Flynn by the arm and called him. In his attempts to draw him to the window as two shreds from his night dress, but could not succeed, and he ran to the door. The impression is they were dead or unconscious at the time. When the fire burned itself out the neighbors and sorrowing friends removed the debris and piled up the charred bones and placed them in a casket. They will be interred to-day at St. Margaret's. Mrs. Flynn was a daughter of Mrs. John Flanagan.—World.

## Jacquet River Notes.

Jacquet River, Feb. 10th, 1893.

The readers of your valuable paper seldom see an account of the doings in and around Jacquet River, whereas I think it would be nice to let our friends in distant lands know how we are prospering.

We have had very changeable weather during the past fortnight; but as the weather is mild this evening, it is hoped that we will have a brighter and sunnier day in succession.

W. R. McMillan, Esq., who is one of the leading young men of this place is doing quite a brisk mercantile business this season.

Nathan McNair, Esq., one of our foremost educational men, has caused numerous repairs to be put on the school property of this district.

Mr. D. Cook has gone to gather lumber of logs out of the woods this winter.

Mr. D. F. Sanitary, our popular stationer, is finding the bonnie evening walks beneficial to his health.

We have H. W. Robertson with us this winter, it is hoped that the climate agree with his health.

I must close by saying that we are all in good spirits, and that we now govern our school splendidly.

## New Mills Notes.

New Mills, Feb. 7th.—Mr. J. T. Windward has been elected Justice of the Peace, a doing a rushing business. He is ably assisted by Mr. S. Harrison who is a graduate of Halifax Business College.

A notice 'X' comes out grandly in last week's Review. He would fairly try his hand at journalism. 'It is hard for the leopard to change his spots' and he like that quadruped will never change, always perform in his writings. I would suspect at future times he will be writing to his own faults, and remember that 'lying and gossiping go hand in hand.'

As other writers have said so much about pedlars I need not say much about them. It is a hard job, but as the country is overrun with these creatures, Silverware pedlars are the greatest fraud out, and 'moreover' persons are warned to look out for them and give them a warm reception.

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## Deanery Meeting.

The Chapter met at Newcastle Jan. 21st, at 10 o'clock.

After prayers, 1 Cor. 12 chapter was read in Greek, and considered critically.

In the afternoon a meeting of the Sunday School Teachers' Association was held. Excellent papers were read by Miss Sargent and the Rev. W. H. Smythe, the former on 'Love a Necessary Qualification of the Sunday School Teacher,' the latter on 'The History of the Creed.' At the close a hearty vote of thanks was given to the writers for their interesting and instructive papers.

The secretary read the report of the Rev. Canon Brystock on the Sunday School Teachers' examinations for the Deanery. He testified to the general excellence of the papers sent him, and congratulated the Deanery of Chatham upon keeping up these examinations, and the teachers upon acquitting themselves so creditably. A vote of thanks was given Canon Brystock, and the rural Dean was authorized to procure suitable prizes for the successful teachers, who were Miss Howard and Miss Constance Winslow, first of equal merit, and Miss Sargent second.

On Wednesday morning after the further consideration of 1 Cor. 12th chapter, and the passing of several routine resolutions the secretary read a communication from Mrs. Medley, thanking the chapter for most and appreciating a resolution on the loss sustained by them and the church, on the death of her husband, the late Bishop.

The Rev. W. H. Smythe gave an able account of the new monthly 'Expositor' which was much appreciated by the Chapter.

The following resolutions were also passed: That the Rural Dean be authorized to make enquiries with regard to the pastoral care of the clergy of St. Andrew's Brotherhood in connection with the Deanery, and also that this Chapter desires to express its regret at the removal from the Deanery of the Rev. James Simpson and H. Beers, and wish them God's blessing in their new fields of labor.

The Deanery service was held in St. Andrew's church, on Wednesday evening at 7.30, and the sermon was delivered by the Rev. Canon Brystock, M. A., from Malachi III: 2.—World.

Personal.

Miss Kate Quigley left last week for St. John, Boston and New York. She expects to be absent about three months visiting friends.

Mr. Robert Plamond of Richibucto, has been spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phinney.

Newcastle Fire Loss Co.

The Newcastle Fire Loss Company met last week and organized.

The following is a list of officers and members:

R. L. Malby, Captain.

James A. Randle, 1st Lieutenant.

James Ryan, 2nd Lieutenant.

John Robinson, Jr., 1st Nozzlemann.

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## Obit.

On Wednesday morning, December 28th, Mrs. Thomas Laine, relict of the late Thomas Laine passed quietly away. She leaves six sons and three daughters to mourn her departure. She died trusting in her Saviour and was often heard to exclaim that she was going home to be with Jesus. She was a devoted Christian for many years and adorned that profession by a well ordered life and Godly conversation. The deceased was nearly 76 years of age, widely known and much respected.

Mrs. Harrison, wife of Chancellor Harrison, of the N. B. University, after an illness of some duration, died on Friday evening last. Mrs. Harrison was a daughter of the late John S. Taylor of St. John's, New Brunswick, and niece of Sir Samuel Leonard Tilley.

Known in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Ellen Brown, who was so severely and permanently afflicted by Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills, is well known in Hamilton, having been in the hospital here where the authorities, like those of the Toronto Institutions pronounced her will be cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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