

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredricton, March 31.—(Special)—The special committee on the Winding Ledges dam scheme met today at noon and the following members of the Madawaska delegation stated their views in favor of the plan: Maxin Martin, Robert Aiken, Jas. Burgess, M. P. P., Aaron Lawson, Cyprine Martin and Angus Bernier.

Fredricton, April 1.—(Special)—A meeting of the Fredericton Tourist Association was held Monday evening, C. B. Foster, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, being present.

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city this season was the Dirigo, which came today from St. John. Hon. C. H. LaBelle is calling for tenders for rebuilding Shepody River bridge.

Chief Commissioner LaBelle has awarded the following bridge contracts: Richards Mill bridge, Restigouche county, to Simion McGregor.

Assessors bridge, Gloucester county, to Howard D. Sutherland. Craig bridge, Restigouche county, to Simion McGregor.

Gervais Paulin bridge, Gloucester county, to Joseph E. Hache. Sherwood bridge, Sussex county, to Peter Campbell.

SUSSEX. Sussex, April 1.—The examination of Joseph Gilchrist alias Morris, for alleged theft of money from Andrew Carr, was concluded today in Stipendiary Magistrate E. R. Chapman's court.

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read a resolution recommending that a loan of \$20,000 by the town, payable in yearly instalments of \$1,000 without interest, and the company be assessed on only \$15,000.

The motion was seconded by the Mayor and passed unanimously. A public meeting of the ratemakers to discuss this question will be held Thursday, the 9th.

Mayor Snowball has stated that he will not be a candidate for re-election. Clyde Johnson left this morning for Winnipeg.

A meeting of the Miramichi Agricultural Society was held in the Canada House last evening for the purpose of appointing officers, but as the provincial directors were absent the election did not take place.

The following were appointed to attend the general assembly: Rev. W. Townsend, Rev. J. F. MacCormick, Rev. D. Murray, Rev. J. Whelan, and Messrs. Jamieson, Scott, Menzies and Vanderbeck.

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John Urquhart, a local farmer, had his knee seriously injured. J. P. Atherton, of the C. J. Wilks & Co. lumber concern, and wife, returned on Saturday from England.

The body of Arthur E. Carter, the victim of the sad drowning at Point Tupper on Dec. 29th, was buried in the Church of England burying ground, River Park Sunday.

Rev. George A. Lawson, who has been resting since the first of the year owing to impaired health, returns to the charge of the Bass River (N. S.) Baptist church next Sunday.

A little daughter of Edgar Atkinson, of East Amherst, was severely bitten by a small dog through the upper lip.

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Mrs. Eva Barthe, 123 East 10th Street, N. Y. City, N. Y., writes: "I suffered for three years with what is generally known as catarrh, in connection with irregular menstruation. I had very much trouble in getting up to my feet in the morning, and I was often obliged to go to bed at night as tired as before."

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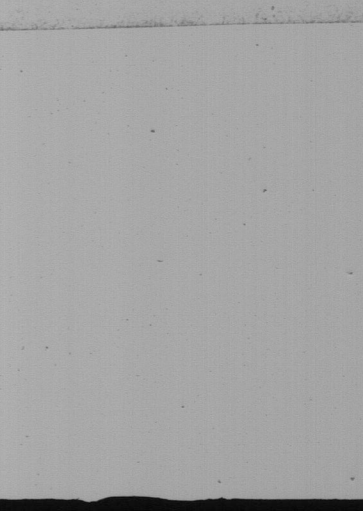
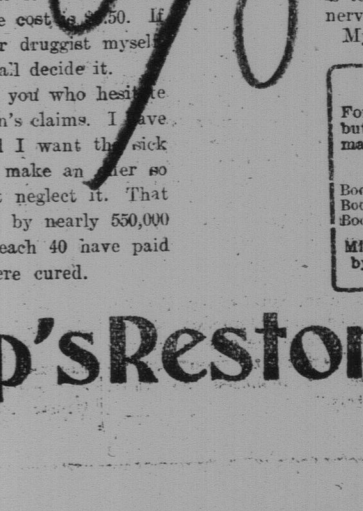
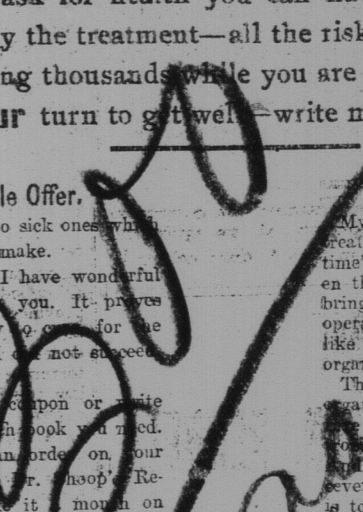
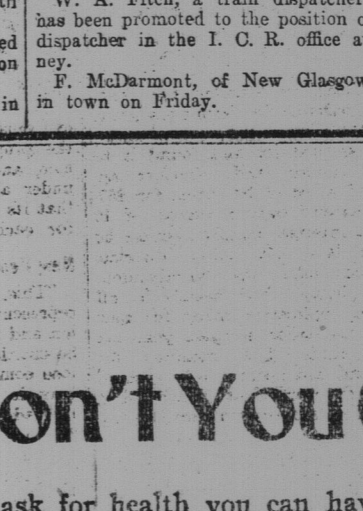
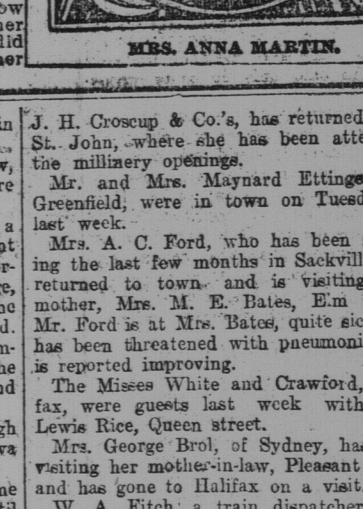
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PERTINENT QUESTIONS BOTHER LOCAL HOUSE IN LOGICAL HOUSE.

(Continued from page 2.)

work. He also expressed surprise that the speech from the throne did not contain any reference to the mining development of the province. In Charlotte county five mines were held by one man in St. Stephen since 1833, and he has simply paid the annual amount required to hold these leases.

Mr. Grimmer, in reply to Hon. Mr. Pugsley, said he referred to Frank Todd. Hon. Mr. Pugsley—Is it not a fact that those areas are under the control of clients of any honorable friend?

Mr. Grimmer said the lease was held by Mr. Todd, from whom he had obtained an option in consideration of a royalty for developing the area. \$7500 has been spent. He had taken the government drill to Charlotte county under the agreement that the option would be renewed if the drill would work. The drill was supposed to bore from 7 to 20 feet in a hard rock, but some days it went only 14 inches. When the time was up Mr. Todd refused to renew the option and the survey-general was appealed to. After two hearings every statement set forth in the petition was proved to his entire satisfaction, but because Mr. Todd had the right to assume his property was being developed he allowed him nine months to begin and carry on the work. Mr. Todd's own statement is that he does not intend to spend his own money in development but to induce foreign capitalists.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—Is it not the case that during the period referred to your clients held under an option which prevented Mr. Todd from entering the property for development?

Mr. Grimmer said two years had elapsed since the petition had been filed and not a blow had been struck. Mr. Todd's option had elapsed long before the government drill had gone on the property.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—What could the government do about that?

Mr. Grimmer said Mr. Todd's lease compelled him to work the property to the full extent of the mining act and still he does not sink a shaft. He merely says he will not develop the property himself but will induce foreign capitalists to do so while he keeps the benefit.

Hon. Mr. Hill.

Hon. Mr. Hill said Mr. Grimmer's statement was calculated to leave a false impression. It was not true that Mr. Todd had held the area for nine years without making an effort to develop them. They were under a lease a portion of the time to Mr. Harrison, of London, and a cross cut was made for 120 feet to demonstrate the continuance of the mineral and the quality. Money had been spent in sinking a shaft and in other ways.

Mr. Grimmer—Who sank the shaft? I know of a small hole 20 feet deep having been made in the hill.

Hon. Mr. Hill said he saw the shaft but did not know its depth. It makes no difference whether the work was done by Mr. Todd or under lease to another party, so long as the work done fulfilled the conditions of the law. When Mr. Harrison sank the shaft he did not stop because of the expiring of the lease, but because the lease was not promising enough to warrant further expenditure. While there was delay because of loss of diamonds and the hardness of the rock, it was owing to the fact that the operators became discouraged.

Hon. Mr. Hill moved the adjournment of the debate and it was made the order of the day for tomorrow.

The house adjourned at 6 o'clock.

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THE BOSTON KERR & SON. Bone Cutters. Sole Importers of the best quality of bone cutters, for use in the laundry and for domestic purposes.

DEATHS.

ROBBINS-In this city on April 1, after a brief illness, Mary A. Robb, of The Telegraph staff, a native of Springfield (N.S.).

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Tuesday, March 31. Star Katalia, 222, Webb, from Glasgow.

ailed schrs Orr, from Liverpool (N.S.) for New London; Roger Drury, from St. John (N.B.) for Philadelphia.

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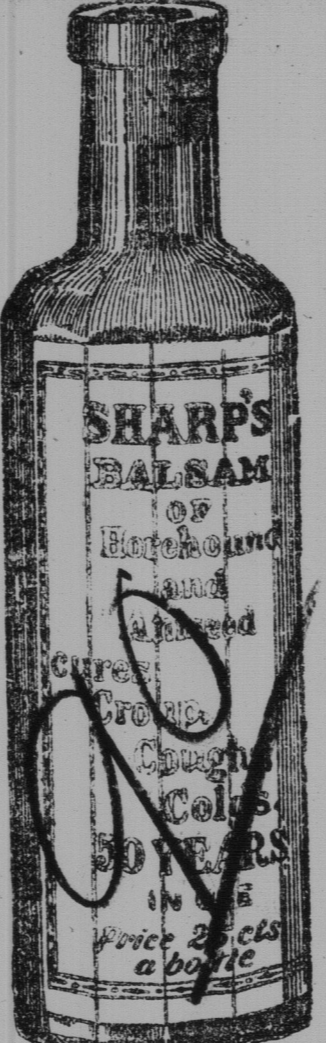
Wednesday, April 1. Star Florence May, Leonard, for Eastport. Star Electric Light, Bain, for Digby.

Thursday, April 2. Star Lake Megalloway, 132, Taylor, from Boston via Halifax. Star Dunmore Head, 140, Collier, from Belfast.

Friday, April 3. Star Electric Light, Bain, for Digby. Star Electric Light, Bain, for Digby.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4. Star Electric Light, Bain, for Digby. Star Electric Light, Bain, for Digby.

SUNDAY, APRIL 5. Star Electric Light, Bain, for Digby. Star Electric Light, Bain, for Digby.



SHARP'S BALSAM OF GINGER. For Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Croup and Hay Fever.

seems to be undeniable that the use of cigarettes by boys was injurious, but the same thing would apply to tobacco in all forms.

Great Increase in Customs Receipts. The customs receipts of Canada for the nine months ending today amounted to \$28,765,229.

Mr. Puttee Complains of Railway Cars. Mr. Puttee (Winnipeg) drew the government's attention to the character of railway cars provided for the new citizens of Canada.

Baird & Peters. SIR WILFRID LAURIE INTRODUCES THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL. (Continued from page 2, fifth column.)

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Mother Ballard's Home.

By Francis E. Wadleigh.

'That is my cousin Susan Lee, and that is her husband; that fat baby is her oldest; we ain't got no pictures of her other children, though she's ben a-promisin' them to us this long time.

'Do you know anyone in Clifton?' 'No,' replied the stranger, 'nor in any other part of this State.

'I am glad of that, for I want to tell you a little incident which illustrates the very truth, heartlessness, of which was just speaking. But of course I shall suppress all names.'

'You once lived in Barrum Mills, or Clifton, as they now call it, did you not?' 'The visitor asked Mrs. Ballard after the first greetings were exchanged.

'Yes; I was married in Clifton, and my husband bought a farm there. He lies sleeping there now, and my three children live in Clifton still. Have you come from there?' was the answer.

'No; but I know someone who did, and I understood him to say that you had four children.'

Continuation of the story 'Mother Ballard's Home'.

