

IT COST HIM A THOUSAND To Try to Take New Brunswick Workmen Into Maine.

WILL LOSE A LEG. Cyprin Beaubien, Stabbed in Montreal, Was a Grand Falls Man--No Turkey For Christmas--Social Events.

Grand Falls, Dec. 17.—The annual Parish Sunday school convention will be held in the Presbyterian church here tomorrow at 3 p. m.

Frank St. Thomas, son of Florent St. Thomas, while engaged in the lumber woods, cut his leg above the knee.

Cyprin Beaubien, a Grand Falls young man, who went to Montreal about a year ago to work at his trade as a carpenter, was stabbed on Thursday last by an Italian in a street car there.

George Mockler, of Grand Falls, who was arrested in Canada several months ago charged with violating the Alien Contract Labor Law, and bound over to appear at the present term of the United States court in Portland, was tried there a few days ago and fined one thousand dollars, and in default of payment one year's imprisonment.

THESE RUSSIANS ARE PATRIOTIC.

Six of Them in St. John, En-route Home to Fight for the Czar.

They arrived in the city yesterday six representatives of the Russian race, who have been living in the northwest for various periods of time. They are at the Grand Union and as far as can be learned they are going back to the land of their bear to take up arms for their countrymen against the Japs.

In the party is Jacob Engell, who in conversation with a Times' reporter, said in broken English, the interpretation of which is as follows:

"I have been living at Fort William for some two years but, like my friends, I am going back to fight for my country, Russia has met with reverses and we think it our duty to take a hand in the fight."

Engell, who belongs near St. Peterburg, says that on his trip from the west, while he was absent from the train to get lunch at one of the stations he was touched for his vaize and an overcoat. The vaize contained, besides clothing, \$25 in coin of the realm. However, he is not broke, as he has paper representing \$250, which will carry him through.

He and his friends sail on the Lake Michigan.

THE ELECTED CANDIDATE.

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HAS BEEN ENRICHED BY SCOTCH MARRIAGE LAW. Poor Young Londoner Wins a Fortune by the English Courts Recognizing the Validity of His Parents' Scotch Marriage.

Scotland's marriage law, by which two persons are held to be legally married if they sign an agreement to marry and live together without going through any ceremony, has been responsible for many romances. The latest of them is the awarding of a fortune to an ex-pupil of a London board school.

The story of the courtship and marriage of the parents is a private house in Nelson Square, Edinburgh was out of the common. "Will you marry me?" asked Mr. Whitehead and the lady answering "Yes" an agreement to marry was drawn up and signed by both of them.

In the following year the petitioner was born, and when a month old he was put out to nurse with a Mr. and Mrs. Litter. He had always lived with them and was educated at a board school at Deptford, where he was known as "Little."

When counsel asked Mrs. Whitehead how long her husband was courting Sir Francis Jeune interposed with the question: "Is that a question which anybody could answer? I think it is a matter of common knowledge that a man makes the acquaintance of a girl, and at that time he begins to court her."

At the close of the evidence Graham Campbell addressed the court on behalf of the attorney general. He said persons who contracted "irregular" marriages in Scotland in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries must not be surprised if the circumstances were scrutinized. Even the Scottish courts recognized that such marriages were sometimes undesirable, and required proof that marriage was really intended by the parties.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Carleton Baptist church held their annual business meeting last night and elected the following officers: Hunter Parsons president; Miss H. M. Thomson, vice-president; A. L. Estabrook, rec. secretary; Miss J. L. Crossley, asst. secretary; Miss Ida Belyea, cor. secretary; Miss Ethel Crossley, treasurer.

Guy Dunn, chief of the G. T. P. survey in this district, was at the Royal last night. He has now twelve parties working, four being on the river route and the rest on the other projected routes.

Abner Titus, collector for the Johnson Piano Company, took a weak spell yesterday afternoon while walking along Rockland street. Captain Taylor, of the same company, was passing in a carriage, and gave Mr. Titus a lift, but a little later his condition became apparently serious.

Between forty and fifty representatives from different parts of the county attended the Westmorland Conservative Association's annual meeting in the W. C. T. U. hall at Moncton yesterday afternoon. F. W. Sumner, occupied the chair, with F. A. Harrison as secretary. It was decided not to oppose the Hon. F. J. Sweeney's election.

William Smith, of Turtle Creek, Albert county, while working with a rifle cartridge Saturday, had his finger blown off and another badly lacerated by the shell exploding. Smith was picking at the cartridge at the time it exploded.

A public meeting of the ratepayers to discuss the advisability of assisting in establishing a boot and shoe factory was held at Chatham last night. After Joseph Groat, the promoter, explained the scheme, W. S. Loggie, M. P., moved that \$20,000 be loaned by the town to a company with a paid up capital of \$20,000, said loan to be repaid \$1,000 yearly without interest.

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At a concert under the auspices of Gordon Division No. 275, Sons of Temperance, was given last evening in the Temperance hall, Market building. The chair was taken by C. Ledford and an excellent programme was carried out. The following contributed to the success of the evening: Mrs. Lewin, Misses Fox, Pitman, Kennedy, Hodgley, Kyrle and Lester, and Messrs. Ross, A. Hedgeley, Donald, Hoyt, Bennett, G. Kane, S. P. McEwen and C. Ledford.

NEWS OF CHATHAM.

Large Deal Shipments—A Presentation—A Wedding—Personal Notes.

Chatham, Dec. 17.—The marriage of Miss Agnes, daughter of Alexander, Dick of Napan, to Louis T. Dick, took place in St. John's Manso, Wednesday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. Morris MacLenn. The bride wore a becoming suit of broad cloth and hat of same shade.

During the past season, F. E. Neale who represents Frank Harrison and Co. of Liverpool, England, shipped 39 million feet of lumber from the port of Miramichi, and 13 million feet from other New Brunswick ports, making 52 million feet in all.

Work has been suspended for the winter at the new Roman Catholic cathedral, and on Thursday evening the contractor, J. Vautour, of Montreal, was presented by a gold headed cane accompanied by an address, after which Mr. Vautour, accompanied by a number of friends drove to the I. C. R. station, where he took the express or Montreal. It is expected, that the pulp mill will be operated about the first of February.

D. R. MacLenn, student missionary at Millbank, has returned from Pictou N. S., where he was called by the sad death of his brother.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

Fires, at Midnight, Damaged Troop's Vinegar Factory and Fred Godard's Barn.

A call from box 48 about midnight brought the brigade out for a fire in Troop's vinegar factory. The factory is a two story wooden structure and the blaze is believed to have originated near the chimney. It had gained quite a headway by the time the department arrived, but there was no serious difficulty in overpowering it.

On the discovery of the fire he drove his right hand through the barn window to get in, and in doing so cut the arm severely and a physician had to be called to attend to his wounds. The north end brigade handled the fire and No. 2 Salvage Corps also responded. A number of vehicles in the barn were saved. How the fire started is unknown, and the opinion that it must have been set was expressed.

Sir Frederick W. Borden was served, yesterday, in Boston, with papers notifying him that ten Nova Scotia seats held by liberals would be protested. The service of the papers was a legal formality which must be conforming to before the contests could be entered. The papers allege fraud and bribery and ask for the disqualification of the ten members.

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