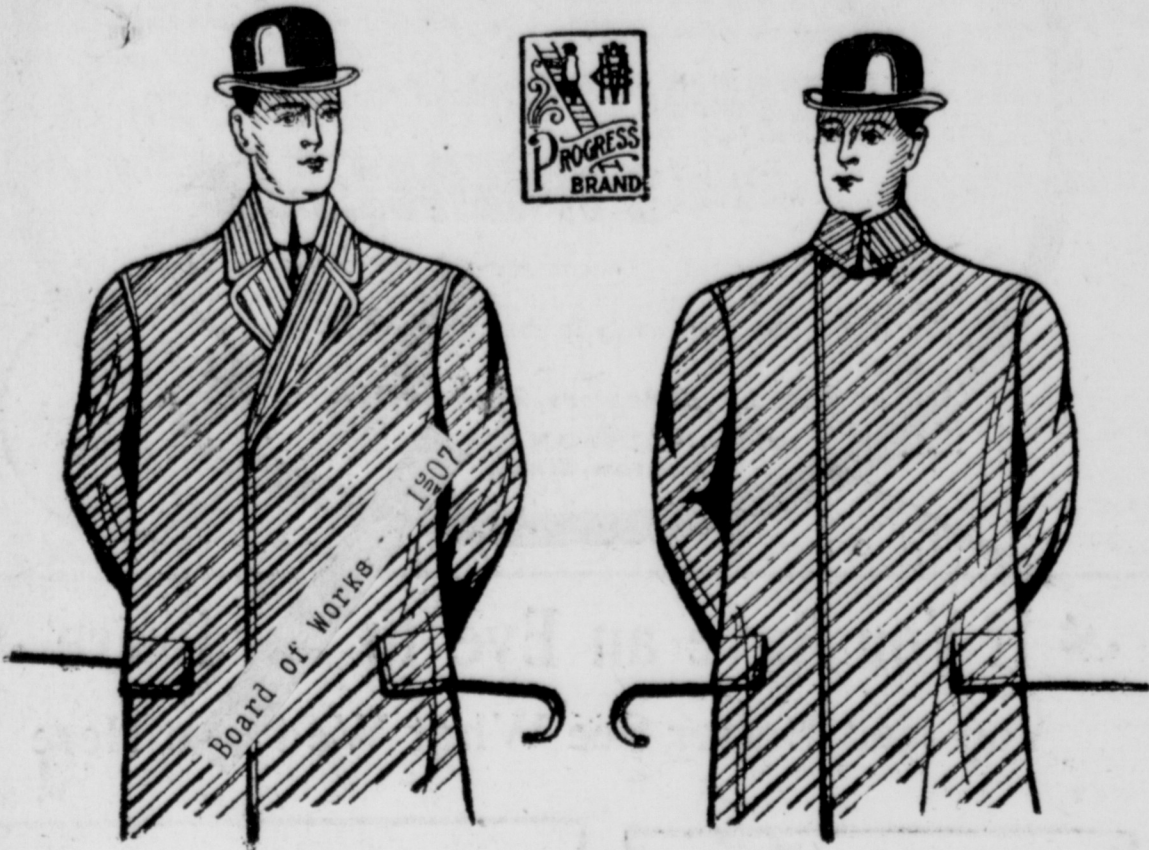


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### Heavy Snowstorm Along Intercolonial

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 1.—The Maritime Express from Montreal is four hours and a half late to day, owing to a heavy snowstorm in Quebec. Trainmen state that last evening at Red Pine between Newcastle and Campbellton, there was over a foot of snow and that the train experienced great difficulty in making progress.

### WORK ON THE TRANSCONTINENTAL

Mr C O Foss, chief engineer for the National Transcontinental Railway in New Brunswick, who is here today, says that tenders for erecting the station houses, round houses and other buildings on the National Transcontinental in New Brunswick will be asked just as soon as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway state what kind of buildings and equipment they want, the G T P having the choice in this matter as they are to operate the road. Mr Foss expects that the erection of the buildings will be commenced in the Spring.—Gleaner

### HOUSE TO ADJOURN FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Ottawa, Dec 2.—The House of Commons will adjourn for the Christmas recess on Dec 14. It will reassemble January 10.

### FIRST TEACHERS' PENSIONS

#### PASS BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A meeting of the Board of Education was held Friday morning, Lieut. Governor Tweedie presiding, after which the following was given out as the list of those who are eligible from a large list of applicants for pensions for school teachers under the act passed at the last session of the Legislature.

Name.	Aged.	Years Taught.	Address
Charlotte M. Caswell.....	69	47	Millerton.
Thomas Stohart.....	65	46½	St. John.
Jerome Boudreau.....	71	44	Petit Rocher
Eliza Cupples.....	71	43	Woodstock.
Alfred S. Baxter.....	75	41½	Norton
Alfred McDonald.....	69	39½	McDonald Point.
Oliva J. Moore.....	61	39½	Albert Co.
Susie S. Gerard.....	69	39½	Restigouche Co.
Margaret S. Cox.....	68	39	Queens Co
James Sugrue.....	61½	38½	St. John
Hippolyte LeBlanc.....	76	38½	Westmorland Co.
Peter Girdwood.....	67	37	York Co.
William Barnes.....	82	36	Westmorland Co
Sarah A. Algar.....	65	35	St. Andrews.

The pension is to be equal one-half of the average salary of the teacher during the last five years before retiring, but shall not exceed \$400 per annum.

### TOWN COUNCIL.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening, His Worship, the Mayor in the chair and Couns Fisher, Hagerman, Ketchum and Allibgham present.

The report of the town treasurer showed receipts for the month of November \$2775.91; expenditure \$1,893.05. Debt balance at the bank the last day of November \$2 315-92, deposited since \$775.00, leaving debit balance at the bank at date of meeting, \$1540 00. The expenditure for the eleven months ending November 30th was \$36,138.89, receipts \$35,560.83.

Quite a discussion arose over the collection of the taxes. Coun Hagerman thought that while instructions were given to the town solicitor to proceed at once and collect the taxes, the result was not as satisfactory as would be looked for. It was intimated to him that all were not treated alike and that there was some undermining going on.

Coun Ketchum said that as far as the Finance committee was concerned they had not interfered in any way with the instructions to the solicitor, and, he thought, that considering the short time that the accounts had been in the hands of the solicitor the showing was very good. During the coming month he hoped to see a large collection of the taxes.

His worship spoke strongly on the need of the immediate collection of the taxes now due. That was one of the main objects which the council should have in hand.

Coun Allingham thought the officials had done good work in the past and should be encouraged in their work. He would be here in a little less way being given to people who would name a day when they would pay, but persons who were trying to do the town should have no mercy. Other matters of routine were dealt with and the council adjourned until Friday evening.

### Burnice Oman Jamerson

Very unexpected to all Burnice, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Theodore Jameison of Upper Knoxford passed away Nov 29th of heart failure the result of a cold he had contracted at the age of 18 years. Of a bright intellect and winning manner he was much esteemed and loved by all who knew him. In the absence of the pastor who is ill, Rev J D Wetmore conducted the funeral services on the afternoon of the 30th when a large assemblage gathered to show their esteem and express their sympathy with those so sorely bereaved. The interment was in the Lower Knoxford Cemetery.

### Semple-Brewer

A very quiet and pretty wedding took place on the 30th Nov at 4.30 P. M. at the home of Mr and Mrs Merid Brewer, 52 Dorchester street St John, when their daughter Vita Irene was united in marriage to Mr Joseph Semple by the Rev James Ross. The bride who was given away by her father, was gowned in cream with picture Hat and carried a bouquet of cream roses with maiden hair ferns with a streamer of satin ribbon. After the ceremony luncheon was served. The happy couple left for a short trip to Boston and New York and other American Cities The bride's going away gown was navy serge with hat to match

### Edward Sharp

A sad and fatal accident occurred at the home of Robt. Sharp, of Grafton, on Sunday morning, when his nineteen months old son got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid and drank some of the contents. Dr Prescott was called and administered an antidote. In the afternoon he was again called in company with Dr Sprague, but the child continued to grow worse and passed away during the evening.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon the Rev Mr Kennedy officiating. Interment took place at the Grafton Cemetery.

### ROBERT McELROY.

Robert McElroy died very suddenly at his home, Grafton, Thursday afternoon, Dec 1st, at 2.30 p. m. Although he had been in failing health for several years, yet his death came as a great shock to his family, as the last few months he seemed in better health. He was about the house on Thursday as usual and had just told his daughters how much better he felt, when he was suddenly stricken with hemorrhage of the stomach and passed away in a very short time. Medical assistance proved of no avail. Mr McElroy was born at Lake George, York Co, in 1849, and was the third son of the late Gerow and Margaret McElroy. He came to Grafton in 1894 where he has conducted a lumbering and mill business. Five years ago he bought the old Grafton mill, known as the Hale and Stukney mill, which he tore down and built a new mill on the same site, which, about a year ago he sold to McElroy and Murchie, the former being his son George.

Mr McElroy is survived by three sons, George, Everett and Harry and four daughters, Mrs Wallace Gibson, Mrs Warren Hale and Misses Louise and Jean all of Grafton, and four brothers, William and DeLancey of Houlton, Worden of Milo and Wallace of Vanover, and two sisters, Mrs L B Chandler of Houlton and Mrs B. O. Boone of Boston. Service was conducted by Rev. R. W. Weddall, who spoke comforting words from John 14. The Methodist choir sang very sweetly "Jesus Lover of my Soul" and "Lead Kindly Light."

The floral offerings were very beautiful. A very large concourse of teams followed the remains to the Methodist cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs Fred Sharp, Alex Strong, J. J. Hale of Grafton and Mr John A. Lindsay of Woodstock.

Mr McElroy was a man of deep Christian character, honest and upright in all his dealings. Dearest sympathy is extended to his sorrowing family, who so deeply mourn the loss of a kind and loving father.

### Moncton Man Has Narrow Escape

Tottering on his legs from weakness and in a dazed condition, Fraser Bishop, 40, of Moncton, was found in the dense woods beyond Wapske river on Monday morning having been lost for two days.

The man had had nothing to eat since Saturday noon when he started out alone to hunt. So weak was he from hunger, and the thoughts of perishing in the woods so preyed upon him, that his mind was slightly affected.

Bishop was employed as foreman of a crew of men who were building a water tank on the Transcontinental. Saturday afternoon he started into the woods, taking his gun with him. All through the night he failed to return and his friends became alarmed.

Several groups of searchers prowled about the woods all day Sunday and late into the night but Bishop could not be found. Monday morning the search was renewed, with the result that one party of four searchers suddenly came upon the missing man three miles from his starting point.

Bishop was barely able to walk. He had had nothing to eat since Saturday and had wandered, it is thought, a great deal. When found he was in a dazed condition from hunger and exposure and talked incoherently. After being assisted back to camp and cared for the unfortunate man showed sign of rapid improvement.

Bishop is married and has several children. His family reside in Moncton.—Victoria County News.

### TEA AND SALE.

The Y P A of St Luke's Church will hold its annual sale in the Parish Hall on Wednesday afternoon, Dec 14th, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Five o'clock tea will be served. Admission 10 cents.

### Presentation To Mr Wm Dickinson.

As reported in the Dispatch last week, Mr Wm Dickinson, the manager of the Royal Bank in this town is about to leave Woodstock for British Columbia. On Saturday evening last a number of his friends, made up largely of his clients at the bank, met with him at the Carlisle hotel, when an address was presented with a roomy and comfortable travelling bag, as a testimony of esteem from his many friends here.

T O L Ketchum presided and made the representation on behalf of those present among whom were Sheriff Tompkins, Col Vince, H E Burt, E W Mair, Dr Rankin W L Carr George E Balmain Wm Balmain Jas E Gallagher C L Smith I E Sheasgreen A W Hay A D Holyoke O M Augherton Geo Gibson George Mitchell and several others.

Many others would have been present had it not been for other engagements. Brief addresses were made by several of the gentlemen present, and Mr Dickinson made a very happy reply, referring to the friendships he had made in Woodstock and stating that in his experience with the business men of the town he had found them an honorable and upright people to deal with. He felt that he was parting from many warm friends in leaving Woodstock, and he would say that in no place had he been where he had met such hospitable people. After all joining in the old time chorus "He's a jolly good fellow" the company separated.

### MRS C W MALLORY.

Mrs Charles Wesley Mallory died at St Andrews Saturday at 3 p m, leaving an infant son a few days old. Deceased was respected and beloved by the very many friends made since coming to St Andrews. The funeral took place Monday at 2 p m, Rev A W Mahon conducting the services at the house and grave. Interment took place in the rural cemetery. The heartfelt sympathy of everyone goes out to the bereaved husband, and relatives. From out of town to attend the funeral were Mr and Mrs Neil Johnson and son Herbert, Miss Margaret Johnson and Harry Johnson of Hopkton, James Mallory of Toronto and Mr and Mrs John Mallory of Woodstock.—Saint Croix Courier.

Mr and Mrs F B Greene of Highland announce the engagement of their daughter, Agnes Maxwell, to Herald M Smith of Barrington, N. H. Miss Greene is one of the best loved of the younger teachers in Dewing and Mr Smith is well known among the college set, being a graduate of Bowdoin college and a student of Harvard law school. A very pretty dinner dance for Miss Greene was given at her home Saturday evening in honor of the announcement. Masses of Killarney roses formed the chief decoration in the dining room where a dainty and appetizing dinner was served to sixteen of the most intimate friends of the young people. The dinner was followed by a dance and a prettily favored collation.

### FIRE AT PRESQUE ISLE.

Albert Tompkins and son, Wood, had the misfortune to lose their barn and all its contents, except the live stock, by fire Tuesday morning, Nov. 22nd. The loss is estimated at about \$3,000 for the barn and contents. There was \$1,100 insurance on the building, but no insurance on the contents. Mr Tompkins (Wood) was doing his morning chores and hung his lantern on a nail as he had been accustomed to do for several years; but for some unknown reason, the blaze streamed up, setting fire which was communicated at once to the hay mow and reached the top of the barn in a twinkling of an eye. He rushed to the tie-up and apartment where the horses were kept and succeeded in getting them all out, but fell exhausted when he had accomplished it. The neighbors came to the rescue and succeeded in saving the potato house near by, but not without a stubborn fight as it caught several times. It contained about 3,000 barrels of potatoes and would have added very much to the loss.—Aroostook Pioneer.

### SPECIAL SERVICES.

We wish to bring before the public the very special services which will be conducted at the Salvation Army this Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Dec 10th 11th and 12th, Brigadier and Mrs Adby, provincial commanders of the Army in the Maritime Provinces, will be present. On Monday night the Brigadier will give his famous lecture entitled "Hymns that have helped and their origin" There will be some very heart touching songs in connection with the lecture by the Brigadier and Mrs Adby. The chair will be occupied by a prominent citizen. Everybody invited to attend all these meetings. Music by the band and orchestra and also special singing

Rev R A McDonald of Richmond preached in St Paul's church on Sunday last both morning and evening. The Rev Geo D Ireland took Mr McDonald's services in Richmond.

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