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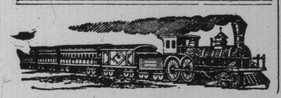

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FROM RURAL DISTRICTS.

Interesting and Spicy Gossip from Our Active Correspondents.

GLEANINGS FROM YORK.

Harvey Station.

JUNE 10—Wm. Keith, of Havelock, King's Co., is here on a visit to his son, Dr. B. N. Keith. He expresses himself well pleased with the appearance of this part of the country.

Miss Gina Keith, who has been making an extended visit to Truro, N. S., has returned.

The residence of George Herbert was the scene of a happy event last Wednesday afternoon, when his third daughter, Janie, was united in marriage to Wilmot Tracey of Tracey Station. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. McLean, in presence of only a few of the nearest relatives of the bride and groom. Miss Belle Herbert was bridesmaid and the groom was supported by J. W. Taylor. The happy pair will reside at Clarendon. But the sounds of wedding bells are distinctly heard and at no great distance, and a number of happy events may be expected in the near future.

Harvey Council, R. T. of T., held their half-yearly elections last Friday evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Ken. G. Robinson, S C; Maggie Herbert, V C; W B Webb, Chap; Jas. W Robison, R S; Edith Little, F S; J W Taylor, Treas; Nellie G Smith, Herald; W Embleton, G F Wilson, Sent. J W Taylor was chosen delegate to the Grand Council, which meets at Amherst, N. S., on Aug. 11.

Mr. Johnson, of Stewiake, N. S., is a young student who is now supplying the churches at McAdam and Brockway, exchanged places with Mr. McLean. Last Sunday he preached morning and evening to large and appreciative audiences.

Wm. Bell, one of the pioneers of Harvey, died at his residence on the 23rd ult. He was a native of Berwick, Scotland, and came here in 1837, where he has resided since that time. He was in his 83rd year. He leaves an aged widow and a large number of descendants.

The church managers are preparing for the annual strawberry festival which is to take place on the 25th inst.

Upper Kingsclear.

JUNE 6—Lemuel Kitchen has sold his farm here to Harvey Kitchen, and has purchased the property of Joseph Myshrall. Mr. Myshrall intends removing to Fredericton.

A. L. Todd, of St. John, has opened a blacksmith shop in this place, and is in a position to meet the demands of the public in his line.

Dr. Campbell, the popular dentist, has returned from a trip to the eastern part of the county, and is sojourning for a few days at the Elmwood.

Mrs. Butler, wife of Martin Butler, the famous philosopher, poet and journalist, of Fredericton, is spending a few days here among her old friends, and is being warmly congratulated on all sides.

The Hammondville Baptist church is undergoing extensive repairs at the hands of McKeen Bros. Efforts are being made to have it ready for the association which meets here on the 28th.

Squire McEwan, the popular proprietor of the Elmwood hostelry, reports things booming in his line. Summer travel has already set in, and the Squire, anticipating dry times the coming season, has just put in an aqueduct of nine hundred feet, and it is not his intention to let the weary traveller go thirsty at any rate.

Rumors are afloat regarding the matrimonial intentions of a well known resident lumberman and horse fancier, now a widower.

The farmers have about concluded their spring work and report the prospects exceedingly bright.

Keswick Ridge.

JUNE 11.—The Douglas and Bright cheese factory commenced operations last week with Lockwood B. Christie as manager, assisted by Willard Clark.

Miss Maggie M. Colter is spending the week at her home where she was called by the illness of her brother.

Harry S. Colter is rapidly sinking and the doctors entertain no hope of his recovery.

Nellie M. Taylor, of Fredericton, is spending the week at Mr. Colter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Inch are happy over the arrival at their home of a baby girl.

A party consisting of the son of a prominent tailor of Fredericton, his clerk, and a clerk in one of the uptown wholesale stores, passed through here Sunday enroute for Scotch lake on a fishing excursion. They evidently were not acquainted with the roads as they were recognized by some acquaintances in Tripp Settlement who changed their course and they proceeded on their way rejoicing.

Charles Burchill and Miss May Barker spent Sunday with the latter's uncle, in this place.

Brockway.

JUNE 10.—Chas. Vail and D. Davis had the good luck to capture a large bear last week. Ed. Davis also got one.

Two gentlemen and a boy from Lowell, Mass., are the guests of H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Brockway arrived home from Boston on the 5th inst., and report having had an exceedingly pleasant trip.

Miss McLay, teacher, is making arrangements for a school concert to be held on or near the second day of July next.

Mrs. Edward Davis with her two children goes tomorrow to St. Andrews for a two weeks visit with her mother.

Miss Maude Young who has been spending a couple of weeks at home, returns to St. Stephen tomorrow.

Mrs. Robert Vail, who has been visiting her daughter at Hardwood Creek, returned home on Friday last.

Sheffield.

JUNE. 11.—Harrison H. Bridges, teacher of the Superior school, met with quite an accident last Friday afternoon. While engaged in loading a boat with hay, a bundle rolled on him spraining his ankle.

The following Monday Dr. Camp had the misfortune to meet with a similar accident, although not in the same way. A plank rolling was the cause in his case.

Jipson London, who has charge of the cheese factory arrived yesterday, and will open the factory in a few days. His brother is spending a few days with him.

Rev. A. D. McCully and William H. Harrison are attending the district meetings at Gibson.

Frank Harrison, who is taking a musical course at Sackville, has secured a number of vocal and instrumental pupils for his vacation.

Miss Fielders, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. Murray Gilbert.

Ludlow.

JUNE 5.—Mrs. John McKay, who has been very ill for the past few weeks, is recovering.

Mrs. David Archibald, of Cable, Wisconsin, is here visiting her relatives and friends.

A quiet wedding took place at Lower Ludlow on the 2d inst., when Miss Blanche Porter and Al. Stewart were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the Rev. Mr. King officiating.

The many friends of Martin Butler were pleased to see him the other day as he passed through here with the Canadian Democrat.

A pie and basket social was held on the 4th inst. for the purpose of repairing the Baptist church. A quiet time and an enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Lower Durham.

JUNE 8.—Messrs. Pond and Rogers caught a young bear alive a few days ago. They had killed the mother bear a week or so before.

William Ross is with us again and we imagine we hear the faint tinkling of the silvery wedding bells.

The Upper Durham ladies held a basket social on Thursday, 6th inst. A very pleasant time was spent after the baskets were sold, in organ playing and games.

The ladies of Lower Durham intend having a basket and pie social refreshment table on June 19, in aid of the Sabbath school of this place, to get books, and would be thankful to Nashwaak friends if they would come and help.

Durham Ridge.

JUNE 5—Mrs. William Stewart and son, Bertie, have been visiting her mother in Ludlow, Miramichi, accompanied by her sister, Miss Elsie South; they have just returned and say they had a splendid time.

Moses Pond and Levi Rogers have trapped three large bears this spring.

Miss Emma Pond and Miss Chat. Esty have returned to Marysville after a short visit among their friends.

SUNBURY ITEMS.

Lakeville Corner.

MAY 27.—The farmers are very busy now getting their crops in. T. D. Briggs has a very large piece of early cucumbers which he intends shipping to St. John.

The tomato raisers, S. Randall, T. B. Bridges and W. Hargrove began this week to set out their plants.

A. S. Randall, a well to do fisherman, who went to St, John last week, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Georgie, have returned, having had a very pleasant trip, with the exception of their drive to Sheffield, when they were overtaken by a severe hail storm.

Miss Helen Ferguson is spending a few weeks with friends in Maugerville.

On the evening of the 24th, about twenty-five young people met at the residence of Mrs. Isaac Carle, and spent a very enjoyable evening. Among the number present were Miss Earle and Miss Marvin of St. John, and J. D. Bridges, of Sheffield.

Miss May Clark of Marysville, is spending a few weeks at her old home at Douglas Harbor.

George Bridges who has been staying with his brother on the farm, has returned to his home at Sheffield.

Mill Settlement.

MAY 4.—H. V. B. Bridges visited the schools here May 3d.

Rev. T. O. DeWitt has been holding special meetings here for the past two weeks. A number were baptized on Sunday May 2d. He will continue the meetings for some time.

J. W. Knorr, one of our popular young men is about to take his departure for the states.

Our teacher, Miss E. J. Smith, spent the 24th at her home.

The death of Stephen Crawford of this place has cast a gloom over the community. He was an old and respected resident and leaves a widow and six children to mourn their loss.

Our Sabbath School is making excellent progress.

Miss Mable Scott, of Hibernia, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. A. Muir, who is very ill.

Miss Lillie McCracken is visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Mary Knorr who has been spending the winter in Fredericton, has returned home.

THE NEWS IN QUEENS.

White's Cove.

JUNE 3—The farmers have about all their crops in except buckwheat, and some have begun to prepare the ground for that crop.

The Rev. Mr. Bishop, of Acadia College, preached in the Baptist church here on Sunday last.

The parish Sunday School convention is to be held in the Mill Cove Baptist church on the afternoon of June 3rd.

Frank D. White, who has been studying medicine at a college in Vermont, has returned home to spend his vacation.

Miss Jennie Macdonald, school teacher of this place, has been on a visit to her home.

Your correspondent purchased a pair of geese, and as a result, has seventeen goslings from one goose, which he thinks is hard to beat.

Capt. E. M. Young has his woodboat, Sea King, loaded with gravel for Fredericton.

FROM CARLETON.

South Newbridge.

June 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Albion Way and son of Southampton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Hartin, of this place.

Roland Hartt, one of Hartfield's most popular young men, has bought a farm from Charles Tompkins and is erecting a dwelling.

Bark pealing has commenced. Mr. Chapman has a crew in and expects to do quite a business.

Mrs. Owen McCarty, who is very ill, is attended by Dr. Sprague.

The first Japanese Christian church in America was dedicated in San Francisco last week. It belongs to the Methodist denomination, and has about three hundred members, who contributed largely toward the building of the edifice. The assistant minister and the organist are Japanese, and the church organization will be managed by the Japanese members, with very little help or interference by Caucasians.

THE FRY CASE.

Judge Hanington Roundly Scored by the Attorney General, Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Skinner.

Lively Close to a Spicy Examination.

In the examination into the charges against W. H. Fry, court stenographer, concluded before C. W. Weldon, government commissioner at St. John, the evidence of which we have already published, the closing addresses were made by Judge Hanington, Hon. A. G. Blair, Dr. Pugsley and C. N. Skinner.

JUDGE HANINGTON.

I do not appear here to prosecute Mr. Fry or anyone else. My desire has been, as I stated at the first to Mr. Fry, and as he himself stated yesterday on oath, to have an investigation, in which view Mr. Fry concurred, but upon the government issuing their commission I at once, after speaking to Mr. Fry thereon, withdrew from making an investigation myself. I have not approached this investigation with any desire to injure Mr. Fry, but knowing that the public mind was agitated I thought and believed, and still believe, that it was right that some investigation should take place—not so much as regards Mr. Fry's actions, which I believe at the most to be only a matter of judgment—but so that the public might know all the facts as they existed, and also in view of the statement of the Attorney General that it was under the authority of the added words that the money had been withdrawn from the treasury.

Attorney General—I beg your pardon Judge Hanington, I never so claimed, and defy you to show that I have done so. What I did I have done under your order, signed by yourself as a whole and wholly outside of the words in question here as you yourself admit that these words neither add to nor altered your order in any degree.

Judge Hanington concluded by claiming that the commissioner should in his finding upon the case report that he (Judge Hanington) had no knowledge that the words were added upon his written judgment until he saw the same in the clerk's office on or about the 27th of April last.

MR. PUGSLEY

expressed his surprise at the statements made by Judge Hanington in the course of the investigation relative to his declaration in court on 13th May, to which declaration Judge Hanington had given the greatest possible currency by personally handing it, in his presence, to the representative of a newspaper for publication, and that he (Judge Hanington) should now disclaim any intention of charging Mr. Fry, or anyone else, of misconduct. Could it be possible that the learned judge is of the opinion that the statement made by him, without qualification, that the words were added to his judgment without his knowledge, was not making a charge either against the official stenographer, Mr. Blair, or himself? There was not, he ventured to say, anyone in the community who read that statement but had a fear that the official stenographer had been corruptly induced by the Attorney General and himself to add such words for the purpose of enabling them to withdraw the money from the provincial treasury. What other inference could be fairly taken from the language used by the Judge in his declaration? He says now that he may have, and he probably did, use the words in question in court. He has been compelled here under oath to admit that he had so stated to Mr. Allen some three or four weeks before he made this declaration in court, when he and Mr. Allen, the clerk of the court, discussed this matter, that he had probably used the words reported by Mr. Fry. Yet, in the face of this, he now charges Mr. Fry with wrongdoing.

Was there, he said, in that statement an intimation that he had used those words intending them to form part of the record? Yet this charge had been made by him that an addition had been made to his judgment without his knowledge. He (Pugsley) did not wish to be unduly severe on the learned judge, but he did think that, considering the position which the attorney general and himself occupied in the case, such a charge was a cruel and unjust one. He then felt and felt today, as likewise did the attorney general, that before any judge of a court should make such a statement it was his imperative duty to see the stenographer and obtain a knowledge of the facts from his official record. It was a cruel thing to read in open court and give currency to a charge that Mr. Blair and himself had been guilty of fraud; that they had corruptly induced the stenographer to add those words to the record of the court. More especially was it wrong for him (Judge Hanington) to have done so when he had been forced to admit here that he had used the words, and that the moment he had asked for information from Mr. Fry he had given him the fullest information thereon. The learned judge now says, having obtained this information, that he does not wish to cast a reflections on any one. Then why should he have done so when the information he has now was obtainable by him at any time on application to Mr. Fry? Under the circumstances, he (Mr. Pugsley) would think that Judge Hanington, instead of leaving court as he had, should have had the manliness to come forward and express his regret for the unwarrantable charge he has made. It was only in that way that the smallest measure of justice could have been meted out to those charged. Judge Hanington had not done so, but sought to shield himself under a technicality. The learned judge had sought to throw the onus for the withdrawal of the money on the clerk of the court, but were such sought to be proven, doubtless T. C. Allen would be able to defend himself on any investigation into the matter. T. C. Allen positively declared on the witness stand that he looked upon this order as an order for the payment of the money and had acted accordingly.

Mr. Pugsley then proceeded to detail the various stages of the case from issue of writ to the present time; that he and the Attorney General had the entire responsibility of the case; that after the decree for foreclosure and sale had been made, although numberless orders had been made by the court, none had been the subject of settling the minutes, hence Judge Hanington's argument that he intended the present judgment to be the basis for a decree, had no force in law. In this very order awarding to himself and the Attorney General the sum of $1,400 for their services, there had also been awarded to A.H. Hanington $1,000, to A.A. Stockton $400, and to others proportionate sums. To these gentlemen Judge Hanington had issued orders on the Receiver General. Did he in these cases require settlement of the minutes of decree? Not at all, no such thought then entered the mind of the learned judge, but now seeing the effect of his judgment in all its bearings he seeks to throw discredit upon the Attorney General and himself [Pugsley] because they had withdrawn the money not for themselves but under warrant payable to their clients or their order.

In conclusion he was very glad that the charge made against Mr. Fry had been completely disproved, had been shown to have been made without any warrant, without any reasonable excuse and without due consideration or inquiry into the facts. He was glad for Mr. Fry's sake and also for the sake of the administration of justice in this country that this was so. This it was true was a matter in which he was personally interested, because he felt that involved in the charge that Mr. Fry had been guilty of wrong doing there was also a charge against the Attorney General and himself; glad that the very evidence of Judge Hanington completely disproved the charge made and he thought that in all fairness the charge having been made and disproved, he (Judge Hanington) should have had the manliness before leaving court to withdraw that charge and express his regret for having made it.

HON. MR. BLAIR,

after stating he would not make any extended observations, said he felt it his duty, after the evidence had been adduced, to make some few. Here it would seem absolutely superfluous to do so upon the main question, yet matters extraneous to the enquiry had been gone into, hence it devolved upon him to answer, in a measure, the charges, or, rather, the attacks upon him made by Judge Hanington. It would have afforded him very much pleasure had that learned Judge remained in court, instead of running off as he had, to have an opportunity of criticizing in his (the Judge's) presence, in a moderate manner, the very unprecedented and extraordinary conduct of his honor in this case. Incidentally the matter of the drawing of the money from the provincial treasury had been touched upon, and while the Judge had not undertaken to express his opinion in his written charge against Mr. Fry, yet here in open court he had on oath undertaken to say it had been improperly drawn. My conduct in that relation (declared the Attorney General) I am willing to have fully investigated, I fear no challenge. And while that is so, yet I would call your attention, Mr. Commissioner, to the fact that we are not here to pass on the conduct of any one save Mr. Fry, and in that connexion it is alleged, more, it is sought to be proven, that I, as the leader of the government, have used my position as such to coerce Mr. Fry, Mr. Allen and the Deputy Receiver General to pay over to myself and Mr. Pugsley the funds in this case. Such base insinuation I most positively deny. I never have and trust I never shall have to resort to any such means as those insinuated. It had been put forward that Mr. Fry, Mr. Allen and Mr. Babbitt were mere tools in his hand, but if the investigation proved anything at all, it proved most conclusively that these gentlemen, in their official capacity, had acted in accordance with their duty in every respect, in every detail. Where did there exist in any part of the evidence any warrant for such an insinuation as had been made? Not only was it an insinuation, but it was a direct charge. Where is the evidence, direct or indirect, that any of the officials in question had strayed from the strict path of duty? More manly would it have been had the Judge stayed in court and listened to the remarks which he (Judge Hanington) knew would necessarily have been made; yet more manly than that, having found that the charge that he made against the official stenographer was wholly unwarranted he should have tendered him an apology. Such a charge against an officer of the court was no slight matter. No wonder there was tremendous excitement; one could not wonder at it when it was sent broadcast all over the Dominion that by some surreptitious act of the official stenographer he and Mr. Pugsley had been enabled to withdraw this money from the treasury; no small wonder indeed that the community was excited, bearing in mind that a judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick had so spoken of it on the streets and other places, and bearing in mind that I had been charged with prostituting my office for the purpose of obtaining some personal benefit under an act of an official of the government of which I am the leader.

The Attorney General proceeded to relate the facts as they had been adduced in evidence.

In conclusion he said: "Mr. Commissioner, I do most gladly congratulate Mr. Fry on the result of this inquiry. I take no credit to myself or to Mr. Pugsley, but anyone knowing Mr. Fry from years of intercourse with him as I do know him, must agree with me that as an official he has ever been careful and has ever been exact in the performance of his duty. The least due to Mr. Fry would have been for the judge to have come forward and wholly clear him from a charge, made by him, he now says, without a knowledge of the circumstances. This knowledge was, apparently, in Judge Hanington's possession at an early stage of the matter, about 27th April, yet on 13th May he had taken an opportunity to cast discredit upon Mr. Fry, which, he [the Attorney General] was pleased to see had no warrant in fact."

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had the concluding remarks to make. He would not further transgress upon the time of his honor the commissioner were it not for the fact that Judge Hanington had striven to obtain from the commissioner in his report a finding that he [Judge Hangington] had no knowledge of the addition to the order. Taking up the charge made against Mr. Fry on May 13th, he argued no such finding could be made—there could be no reservation in finding Mr. Fry wholly innocent because of the judge not knowing words actually written on his written judgment. Proof conclusive that words either used by or acquiesced in by Judge Hanington, and therefore an integral part of the judgment—no matter whether it were a mere order or a minute upon which a decree would be founded. As to the practice of the court on settling minutes of decretal orders, Mr. Fry was not concerned. His duty was definite. That duty had been performed by him. No ulterior matter should be allowed to come in and prejudicially affect him. His duty as official stenographer compelled him to do as he had done. Judge Hanington had not, and could not, successfully controvert that proposition. He, in fact, at the very outset had acquitted Mr. Fry of wrongdoing; then why should these matters be brought in as regards Mr. Fry's action? It clearly could not be taken to affect Mr. Fry, the action of others whether right or wrong [and I do not admit there was wrongdoing on the part of anyone in connection with the matter] the action of others must not be allowed to interfere here. Here the charge is one of a most serious nature against Mr. Fry, so serious indeed that the administration of justice, which should be kept beyond and above politics, was involved and it became the duty of every one to see that it was cleanly, purely and effectively administered.

Like unto a drowning man, ready to grasp any plank whereby to save himself, Mr. Justice Hanington had caught on to the plank that the addition was made without his knowledge. How could such a contention prevail? Judge Hanington knew weeks before that the addition had been made. He had admitted to Mr. Allen, the clerk of the court, that he possibly and probably had used the words in question. Then where did this dense ignorance of the judge come in?. Mr. Fry was an official of the court. Application to him would have elicited all the facts, yet Judge Hanington had not availed himself thereof. Why did not Judge Hanington first inquire as to the matter before heralding such a serious charge against his client,—that Judge Hanington had caused it to be heralded throughout the country was apparent, for he had given to the press his statement; that statement was made on the evening of the 13th May, and yet had not been filed till the 17th May, and meanwhile had been in possession for some time at least of one of the newspapers here. Surprise had been expressed by the judge on his seeing the order in Fredericton. Why surprise? He admittedly had used the words; true he seeks to show they should have been placed on another piece of paper. Grant that it should; would not that other piece of paper then have become a part of deliverance or judgment of Judge Hanington; yet the judge seeks by means of this subterfuge to cast a raflection upon Mr. Fry wholly unwarranted by the facts as they existed. It was mere nonsense now to say that any such contention could prevail viewing whole matter in light of all the surrounding circumstances. Bright and clear, as the sun on a fine day, his client came forth from the investigation.

Commissioner Weldon—The judge has apparently treated it as a minute for decree, and therefore the words you say written by Mr. Fry became immaterial.

Mr. Skinner. That is the point.

AROUND THE WORLD.

Events of Interest Provincial and General.

A $40,000 monument to Champlain is te be erected in Quebec city.

The residence of the late Lt-Governor Boyd at St. John is advertised for sale.

The Winnipeg city council have dismissed William Code, chief of the fire department.

The late C. Fred Stewart, of St. Stephen, left an estate worth $2,500, and his sister, Mrs. Sedge Webber, is his sole heir.

Mrs. John Macpherson, aunt of the late Sir John Macdonald, living at Kingston, Ontario, has completed her ninetieth year.

Davis, the dismissed superintendent of the Montreal water department, has taken action against the city for $50,000, for damages suffered by his discharge.

John W. Foster, former United States secretary of State, who has been the counsel for China in the negotiations with Japan, is to receive a fee of $100,000.

An explosion of fire-damp occurred in a mining pit near Antonienhutte, Prussian Silesia, while five hundred men were at work in the mine, and only forty were rescued.

J. A. Tucker, the editor of 'Varsity, who was expelled from the Toronto University, has been presented with $500 by his late fellow students, to aid him in taking a course elsewhere.

The London, Ont., Methodist conference adopted a resolution declaring that the majority report of the Royal Commission was "an expensive comedy, unsatisfactory to Godly men."

A bill has been introduced in the Florida legislature making it a punishable offence for any school, public or private, in the state to allow white and colored pupils to be educated together.

Lena Bridenbaugh, of Gibraltar, Pa., who had been ill for two months, died Friday night. When she became ill she weighed 160 pounds. At her death she weighed thirty-five pounds. She had taken no nourishment for forty-eight days.

Indiana has a youthful murderer in Gilbert Lowsher, four years old, who killed Bernice Collins, at Monticello, his victim being a toddling infant. Being angry with the Collins child, he attacked her with stones and before her piteous cries for help brought relief she was dead.

A single log, 32 feet long, 6½ feet in diameter, and containing 10,158 feet of lumber, was cut from a tree felled in Mason county, Wash., last week. This log was cut off twenty-five feet from the butt of the tree. Several short logs measuring eleven feet in diameter were cut from the lower part.

The British vessel Why Not, with a cargo of fodder and a number of passengers for the island of Jersey, caught fire on the voyage and was abandoned at sea by her crew, leaving the passengers on board. The crew landed safely. The Why Not was driven ashore with her passengers, all of whom were saved.

Three women recently made application to the Toronto courts for the payment of $2,000 insurance money upon the life of John Heald, who died there in December and was the husband of all three. Margaret Lawrence, of Cohoes, N. Y., who was the third widow, has been declared the only lawful widow, and will receive the money.

At Ottawa the other day Mr. Foster said that the total cost of the prohibition commission, printing and all, was between $80,000 and $90,000. Of the $63,000 expended up to June 7, about $30,000 had been divided among the five commissioners. As some interest has arisen outside the house with regard to the payments to the several commissioners, the Opposition insisted upon having this information. As the Minister of Finance could not give the figures, the item was allowed to stand until he could.