CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John,

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

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A. A. Lefurgey, M. P. P., and E. P. Stavert of the Summerside Bank left on Thursday, via Georgetown, for a short trip to British Columbia.

Four Cape Bretoners passed through here Wednesday on their way to the Klondyke. They were D. Gillis, Angus McDonald, Daniel McDonald and C. N. Cutler. They had with them a large St. Bernard and a fine mastiff.

The following candidates passed the preliminary examination of the Pharmaceutical society, held on the 25th: Burpee E. Brown, Geo. F. Coupe, Geo. P. Allen, Richard P. Colgan of St. John, and Frank R. Dalton of Newcastle.

The death occurred at the residence of Dr. W. S. Morrison Wednesday, of Rev. Dr. James Kennedy, formerly pastor of the Fourth Reformed Presbyterian church, New York. The deceased was eighty years of age. The body will be taken to New York this afternoon.

At St. Dunstan's church, Fredericton, on Monday, John O'Brien and Miss Maud Lawney, eldest daughter of Patrick Lawney of Waasis, were united in wedlock. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Gussie Lawney, and James Cassidy supported the groom. The happy couple will reside in Waterville, Me.

The ladies of St. Paul's church, Public Landing Kings county, intend holding a tea meeting in the hall at Carter's Point on Tuesday, Feb. 1st. Tea on the table from 5 to 7.30 p. m. This will be a grand opportunity for getting up a sleighing party, as it is only ten miles from the city, to go out in the afternoon and return by moonlight.

A parishioners' meeting was held on Monday evening in St. Jude's church, Carleton, and a unanimous call extended to Rev. A. J. Cresswell of Springfield, Kings Co., to assume the pastorate in succession to Rev. Mr. Withycombe. It is understood Rev. Mr. Cresswell will accept the invitation.

A man who arrived here Wednesday from British Columbia, told the I. C. R. officials at the depot a sad story. Some ten or twelve years ago he emigrated to this country from England, and has been fairly successful in all his undertakings. His old mother in England kept writing to him to come home, and a few days ago he started on his long trip, only to receive the sorrowful message upon reaching here that his mother had died suddenly.

A quiet wedding took place at the Mission church, Paradise row, at half-past six on 26th inst., when Rev. J. M. Davenport united in marriage Arthur Kyte, Associated Press operator in the C. P. R. telegraph office in this city, and Miss Cline, daughter of Richard Cline, the well known pilot. Robert Dowe assisted the groom, while Miss Minnie Cline acted as bridesmaid. The many friends of Mr. Kyte in this city will wish him and his fair bride many years of health and prosperity.

A. F. Bentley of Five Islands, N. S., who is lumbering at St. Martins this winter, came to this city yesterday. Mr. Bentley is getting out about two million feet. Of this considerable will be shipped as piling and timber. The chance is a particularly good one, and some very large trees are being cut. Speaking of deals, Mr. Bentley says he could cut quite a lot sixteen inches wide, and of all the deals he will cut over seventy-five per cent will be nine inches and up. He expects to begin shipping piling next month.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frederick Coster took place from St. Paul's church on the 25th instant. Services there were conducted by Rev. A. G. H. Dicker. Among the mourners were Hurd Peters, half-brother of the deceased, and the last survivor of twenty-one children. Interment was in the Church of England burial ground, Lancaster. Rev. Mr. Sampson, of St. George's church, Carleton, where the late Rev. Mr. Coster, husband of the deceased, was for many years rector, officiated at the grave.

St. John's church was the scene of an interesting wedding at 6.30 o'clock Wednesday morning, when Rev. John de Soyres united in marriage Miss Gwendolen Shewen and Alfred deW. Howard. In spite of the early hour, a goodly number of the friends of the bride and groom had gathered to witness the ceremony. The bride looked very pretty in a travelling gown of bluet cloth, with hat to match, and carried a beautiful bouquet of white and cream roses. She was given away by her father, E. P. Shewen, of the public works department. Mr. and Mrs. Howard took the early train for Halifax, where they will spend their honeymoon. At the station they were farewelled by a large number of friends. On their return they will reside at 171 Princess street. The bride received many very pretty and valuable presents, and the groom was presented with a handsome overmantel from his employers, Manchester, Robertson & Allison.

According to an ancient belief if anyone kills a wren he will break a bone before the year is out.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The following Travelling Agents of The Sun are now calling on Subscribers, etc.:

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THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 8,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

The Free Baptist church of this town entended a call to Rev. Mr. McNintch of the Clark's Harbor church. It is reported the rev. gentleman has declined the invitation. — Yarmouth Light, Jan. 20th.

Lillian Maude Garraty, 14 years and 4 months, beloved daughter of John W. and Bertie M. Garraty of Cambridge, Mass., died on Jan. 11, after a lingering illness, at Cambridge, Mass. The funeral service on Thursday afternoon at her late home, 15 Leonard avenue, was conducted by Rev. Dr. Parker of the First Congregational church of Cambridge, of which she was a member. A quartette sang beautifully and there were many floral tributes.

On Sunday last, says the Charlottetown Watchman, Rev. Dr. Morrison read a statement showing the receipts in aid of the new cathedral fund to date (the financial years not having closed), which amounted to $11,235.95. As the year has not yet closed, and a considerable amount will be added, it is expected that the receipts for the whole year will almost equal those of the previous year, viz., some twelve thousand dollars. In view of the fact that no bazaar was held last year by the congregation, and the additional fact that payments on construction cut off $500 received previously for interest, the collections for the past year were highly creditable.

It is true that Mr. Williamson, for some months pastor of the Presbyterian congregation of Clyde and Barrington, has been sued by a young woman in Halifax for breach of promise. The presbytery of the bounds took cognizance of the matter at as early a stage as possible, and gave a decision in accord with the facts before them. It may be necessary for the presbytery to deal further with the case when the civil process has been completed.—Presbyterian Witness.

Mr. Williamson went to Boston this week via Yarmouth.—Yarmouth Times.

Speaking of the departure of Col. Domville, M. P., and Mrs. Domville for home, the Vancouver World says: "They expect to return after the session of parliament, when the colonel will head the second expedition of his company into the Klondyke. Capt. Archie McLean, the manager, and wife, and Harry Domville have taken rooms at the Commercial until March, when they go north with the first expedition. The colonel thinks Vancouver is a pretty good place to live in and formed many pleasant associations here." The same paper says: "Charles and Walter Wilson of St. John, N. B., who are staying at the Oriental, are on their way to the Klondyke."

DOUBLE WEDDING.

A Truro, N. S., correspondent writes: At 2.30 p. m. today in Pleasant Street Methodist church, Harry Snook of this town and L. C. Davison of Halifax were united in marriage to Miss Bessie and Nellie McMullen, daughters of T. G. McMullen, M. P. P. The brides were becomingly gowned in white silk and attended by their sisters as maids of honor. An immense crowd witnessed this most fashionable ceremony. The wedding presents were both numerous and handsome. The happy couples left by afternoon express for St. John, followed by showers of rice and old shoes.

NEW BRUNSWICKERS.

(Kaslo Kootenaian.)

The youthful sister city of Sandon is to be congratulated upon having at the head of its affairs for the ensuing year so capable a gentleman as is Mr. Atherton. He will make a success of its municipal government if any one can. It is an interesting coincidence that the mayors of the two Kootenay cities so nearly together are young New Brunswickers, who bring the energy of the far east to assist in the intelligent development of the far west. The mayor of Vancouver is also a New Brunswicker.

RICHIBUCTO.

A Supposed Massachusetts Murderer Arrested—Most Severe Storm in Twenty Years.

RICHIBUCTO, Jan. 27.—A man, supposed to be Paul Muller, wanted in Brookfield, Mass., for the murder of Francis D., Sarah A. and Elsie Newton, on the night of Jan. 7th, was lodged in jail here at noon. The arrest was made eight miles above here by Constables Herbert and Dysart of Cocagne, who have been on his track for several days. Nearly all the descriptions given of the murderer agree with the man under arrest.

The storm of Sunday and Monday was the most severe in twenty years.

The Kent Northern railway was cleared on Tuesday. The mail route to Harcourt is a regular Klondyke trip since the storm, but Contractor Ferguson delivers all mails on time.

The forty cases of smuggled liquor seized in Richard Hebert's hotel last summer were offered at auction today. Only eight cases were disposed of, the town being on the dry ticket just now.

THEY ALWAYS DO.

(From the Chicago News.)

Smith—I laid my pistol down on this table an hour ago, and now I can't find it.

Jones—That's strange, was it loaded?

Smith—No.

Jones—Then it probably went off.

GAGETOWN.

Owing to Bad Roads the Farmers' Meeting Not Largely Attended.

Mr. Scovil Thought a Pork Packing Establishment Would be a Benefit to Farmers.

GAGETOWN, Jan. 22.—Owing to the bad roads, the farmers' meeting was not very largely attended this afternoon. Morris Scovil was elected chairman. The first speaker was Hon. C. H. Labillois. He spoke briefly on general topics, reserving his address for the evening meeting.

Mr. Milbery spoke on the matter of butter making. The farmers must breed their cows especially for this purpose. It was of little use to attempt to make butter profitably from a cow not adapted for the purpose. Particular attention should be paid to the feeding of calves. They should be supplied with plenty of food intended to make them grow. Many good cows were rendered practically useless for butter making by being kept too fat when young. The cow must be kept milking for ten months in the year to be profitable. To do this attention must be paid to the raising of proper kinds of food. Green food was the best in summer and fall. Then he would recommend ensilage. He said in the making of butter he would particularly emphasize the matter of cleanliness. A great part of dairy made butter was reduced in value for want of attention in this line. He advised the use of the dairy churn or some other of the same style. Milk should be churned at 60 degrees in summer and 65 degrees in winter. After being properly worked the butter should be rolled in stamped paper, the paper having been first dampened. In answer to questions, Mr. Milbery said ice should always be used in the cooling of milk. He did not think turnips could be safely fed unless boiled. He then gave a description of what he thought a suitable milk house.

Mr. Hubbard thought the farmers should pay more attention to producing such articles as were saleable. In many cases we raised articles which were not in demand and neglected those things which might prove profitable. England imported a very small portion of her supplies from Canada except in respect to cheese, and this was brought about by producing the article demanded in the English market. He advised the establishing of central creameries, and the several separators in the vicinity from which the creamery could be supplied. A cow must be kept warm, in a light, well ventilated stable.

Mr. Armstrong then spoke on the matter of good roads. People in general, and particularly the farmers, lost much in consequence of bad roads. The best roads were those made of broken stone or gravel. Road surveyors did not attend closely enough to the matter of drainage. A road should be at least one foot higher in the centre than at the ditch, and in case of clayey soil, should be underdrained. Then many of the roads ran over steep hills, where they could not be kept in good condition, besides they were hard to haul over. These should be changed wherever possible. The real loss on account of bad roads in the United States is estimated to be equal to two-thirds of the whole taxation. It would cost about one thousand dollars per mile to make a road of broken stone.

In reference to a pork packing establishment, Mr. Scovil thought the farmers would be greatly benefited if one could be had in St. John. Mr. Hall, after reading a letter from the Davis company, which has already been published in the Sun, said that he thought no great benefit would be derived. In the first place, we could not make any guarantee as to the quantity of pork that might be produced. Then, if a packing house was established, it would kill the smaller factories, and these regulate the prices to their own advantage.

Mr. Milbery thought a man might be appointed in each district to ascertain how many hogs could be raised in each vicinity.

Charles Slipp thought that the present packers were making a monopoly of the business.

T. H. Gilbert thought a factory would be a great boom to pork raising in the province.

At the evening meeting the attendance was much larger than in the afternoon. On the platform were Hon. L. P. Farris, Hon. C. H. Labillois, Col. McCrea, W. W. Hubbard and A. E. Starr.

Hon. C. H. Labillois, in opening, spent some minutes in explaining how he had been appointed to represent the farmers. His speech contained very little that could be called advice to the farmers, unless it was that he advised them to praise the agricultural policy of the present government. He claimed the country must be educated to the standard of older countries, and they could farm with equal profit. He advised the farmers to take more agricultural papers.

T. H. Gilbert strongly opposed the proposed policy of the government in regard to wheat growing. He thought if it were profitable to the farmers to grow wheat, they would grow it without being bonused. He was satisfied that we could not compete with the west in that line.

Hon. L. P. Farris did not agree with Mr. Gilbert and criticised his remarks. He said it was being done in the interests of the farmers. Mr. Gilbert explained that he was not opposing the granting of bonuses to the farmers. On the contrary, he thought it was high time the liberal government of this dominion gave something to the farmers. This remark seemed to make an unfavorable impression upon Mr. Labillois, and he explained that he was a conservative and that Mr. Farris was a liberal, and they worked amicably together in what is termed a coalition government.

Mr. Starr spoke for some time on taking proper care of orchards.

Col. McCrea gave the most interesting address of the evening on his personal experiences, and was heartily applauded.

During the evening Mr. Milbery favored the audience with several songs, the most appreciated of which was The Man Behind the Plough.

Mr. Armstrong gave some magic lantern views of roads as they might be seen here, and contrasted them with the beautiful highways of France.

Mr. Hubbard gave views of cows which he thought would be suitable for the farmers of New Brunswick. At the close of the meeting the following resolutions were passed:

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting, one of the best ways of assisting agriculture in this section would be to ask the hon. commissioner of agriculture to use his best endeavors to have a skilled orchardist sent through this part of the St. John River Valley during the summer to visit each farmer and practically assist him in the best way of taking care of his orchard.

"Whereas, The marketing of pork of late years has been very discouraging to the farmers on account of the price being so low; and

Whereas, The farmers have to kill and dress their hogs, thus losing all the waste which would be utilized by a large pork packing establishment; and

"Whereas, It appears to this meeting that a large packing factory would be able to give better prices than we have secured of late years;

"Therefore Resolved, That we would hail with delight the advent of the pork packing industry in St. John, as it would give us an increased market at a better price; and

"Further Resolved, That the farmers of this county would use their best endeavors to supply such a factory with the right kind of pork.

"Resolved, That the commissioner of agriculture be asked to enlist the services of the agricultural societies in securing a census of the number of pigs which the farmers of the province would be willing to guarantee a pork packing establishment.

DEATH OF AN ISLANDER IN INDIA.

(From the Patriot.)

It is with deep regret we learn of the death of Henry C. H. Holl, son of our respected townsman, Henry Holl, Esq., which occurred in Darjeeling, India, on December 21st, 1897. Mr. Holl left the Island thirteen years ago for India, where his two uncles are engaged in tea growing. He entered the same occupation, and in a short time his fidelity to duty and experience gained for him the responsible position of overseer on one of the large tea plantations.

Some months ago Mr. Holl contracted the fever, and on his partial recovery took a trip to Australia for the benefit of his health, intending eventually to come home, in the hope that the bracing air of his native Island would fully restore him.

The letter announcing his demise speaks in the highest terms of his character and industry, and calls him "a whole-souled fellow, whom everyone liked."

To his friends in Charlottetown the sad announcement was quite a shock, as many still remember Harry Holl as a kindly and genial companion, with a ready courtesy to oblige, and ever playing a manly part.

His death in far off India, in the prime of vigorous manhood, calls forth much sympathy for his parents, now residing in this city.

SAD NEWS FROM N. W. T.

Two New Glasgow Boys Die Suddenly at Crow's Nest Pass.

(New Glasgow Chronicle.)

A telegram was received here on Tuesday morning from "Crow's Nest Pass, C. P. R. branch," announcing the death of two young men of this town, Edward McCurdy Fraser, son of James W. Fraser (Basin), and C. MacDonald, son of John MacDonald, west side. The telegram gave McDonald's initials as "A. MacDonald," but there is very little doubt but that it is "Charley," as both young men left here together, and continued together, sleeping in the same car, working with the construction party.

They left New Glasgow with others about the middle of August to go west. For some time they worked with a Mr. McKenzie at High Bluff, Manitoba, and afterwards joined a party going out to the construction of the Crow's Nest branch of the C. P. R.

They were both young. Ed. Fraser was under twenty and Charley MacDonald only a little over eighteen. The telegram states that they died on Saturday evening from diphtheria, and were buried at Pincher Creek, Alberta. This is the third death we have had to announce of those who went out on that August excursion.

Since writing the above, a telegram was received stating that it was Charley McDonald.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Capt. N. C. Trefry's House at Sand Beach Struck—The Family Stunned—One Child Badly Injured and Captain Trefry Burned.

(Yarmouth News, Jan. 24.)

The wild storm yesterday morning, with snow and sleet, suddenly changed in the afternoon to a thunder storm. There were three vivid flashes of lightning and three violent claps of thunder, then the ordinary winter storm continued. Later it was discovered that the lightning had struck Capt. Nathan C. Trefry's house at Sand Beach and done considerable damage.

Capt. Trefry and his family were seated in the parlor about the stove, when they heard a terrific crash, then all was confusion. Capt. Trefry and all his family except his twelve-year-old daughter Katie were stunned for a time. Little Katie, however, was the principal sufferer. She managed to get to one of the broken windows and jumped out. Then finding she was unable to walk, she started to crawl to a neighbor's. She was seen on the road, assisted into Capt. Hibbert's house near by, and Dr. Farish sent for. The little girl's stocking was torn to shreds and one foot split from her heel to the great toe as though done by an axe. Dr. Farish had to put twenty-one stitches in the wound. The child's leg was also broken above the ankle.

WOODSTOCK NEWS.

Board of Trade Discusses Some Interesting Questions.

Advantages of Establishment of a Pulp Mill Pointed Out.

B. Lynch Has Lost Three Sons and a Daughter in Eighteen Months.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 26.—An interesting meeting of the board of trade was held this evening, President W. Fisher presiding. At the previous meeting a committee was appointed to suggest ways and means for improving the trade of the town.

James Carr, on behalf of that committee, reported that the board of trade should take the necessary action having in view the establishment of a company for handling agricultural produce. The advantage to the town of a pulp mill was also pointed out, and it was suggested that steps should be taken to secure the interest of capitalists for the establishment of such an industry.

Alex. Henderson spoke strongly in favor of the establishment of a company for buying and selling farm produce. He had no doubt that such a concern would be of great advantage to the town. Farmers on hearing of the move of the board had expressed their favor towards such a concern.

James Carr spoke in favor of such a company as proposed. He claimed that Woodstock was more of a marketing town than any other of its size in the maritime provinces. If it was not for this the trade of the town would be small, indeed. A company, as proposed, would bring farmers from a distance, knowing that here they would get a good price.

J. T. A. Dibblee, M. P. P., fully agreed with the remarks made. Such a company would lead to the farmer raising better produce. He was informed that the butter and oats of this county were not what they should be. Everyone knew that when the farmer was poor he was economical. When he was getting a good price he was more satisfied. He noticed that Ontario was exporting maple blocks via the Beaver line. Carleton county had lots of blocks and could export them. What was very much wanted is more cash.

H. P. Baird said that when a farmer came to town with produce there should be somebody here to buy that. With regard to such a company, it would be necessary to show the proposed investors where were his profits. It would be the object of the company to work up trade with the mother country. He thought the move an excellent one.

Wm. Dibblee said that it was the opinion of the committee that this concern could not be on a very small scale. A good cash price must be paid. Every merchant in Woodstock should take stock, and a good deal of stock would be taken throughout the county. Properly organized, such a company would be the making of the town of Woodstock.

The report was unanimously adopted.

The following new members were elected: A. D. Holyoke, Maritime Prov. Food Co., John S. Eagles.

H. P. Baird brought up the question of a memorial passed by the St. John Board of Trade favoring the stamping of the year on which goods are canned on the can. The canning company here was thoroughly opposed to such a scheme.

F. B. Greene said that under this proposed law canned goods two years old would be declared worthless, whereas he had eaten canned goods eighteen years old which were as good as the first year in which they were canned.

Several retail grocers said that canned goods were just as good when ten years old as when one year old, while the date put on would mean that the ignorant consumer would always ask for the latter year's.

Mr. Green and the secretary were appointed a committee to deal with this subject, and communicate with St. John board.

In a report of informations laid against alleged violators of the Scott act, appearing in Saturday's Sun, the name of Horatio Atherton was wrongfully mentioned. No information was laid against him. Mr. Atherton has never been served with a summons charging him with selling liquor, nor is he in the business.

As stated in the Sun, B. Lynch of this town received word last Sunday of the sudden death in New York of his son, Albert. Today at noon he got a telegram announcing the death of his granddaughter, Katie, in Pueblo, Col. She had been ill, but they thought she was improving. Within one year and a half Mr. Lynch has lost three sons and a granddaughter. The latter was the daughter of John Lynch, late of the civil service, Ottawa.

THE OFFICE SEEKERS.

Hon. Mr. Blair arrived in the city from Fredericton in his private car Ottawa Wednesday afternoon. In less than fifteen minutes after the car was run on a siding it was surrounded by hungry office seekers, "thicker than flies around a molasses hogshead in summer." Gentlemen who simply desired to make a personal call on the minister were met by a hustling crowd and pushed aside, and several members of the McKeown-McDade-Barry wing of the party left in disgust.

Shortly before five o'clock A. H. Harris, or, as he is called by the railway employes, General "Lord" Harris, arrived in a Grand Trunk private car. In a short time he was in consultation with the minister of railways, the office seekers being pushed aside. Harris got his instructions and will likely leave for Halifax today to tell the board of trade that the tariff recently issued was a bogus one. He will promise a new one, which will be the "bogus" one with some trifling changes.

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

A Pedlar Sent to Prison for Representing an Imitation Pill to be the Same as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—A Far Reaching Decision.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24, 1898.—A case of more than ordinary interest to the public came before Judge Lafontaine here today, the facts being as follows: For some time past one H. E. Migner has been going about pedling a pill which he represented as being the same as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The Dr. Williams Medicine Co. placed the matter in the hands of Detective Haynes, of the Canadian secret service, who soon collected sufficient evidence to warrant the arrest of Migner on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. Meantime Migner had left Montreal, going to St. John, N. B. On his arrival in that city he was at once placed under arrest and an official sent to bring him back here. He was brought before Judge Lafontaine this morning on two charges, and pleaded guilty to both. It was pointed out that his offence was a grave one and left him liable to a lengthy term of imprisonment. The counsel for the Dr. Williams Medicine Co. stated that his clients did not wish to press for severe punishment at this time; they only wished to establish the fact that representing an imitation pill to be the same as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was a crime which left the perpetrator liable to a lengthy imprisonment. On one charge the judge then imposed a sentence of ten days, with the option of a fine of ten dollars, and in the other case a sentence of two days in jail without the option of a fine.

This decision is likely to have a far-reaching effect, as it seems to establish the principle that substituters and those who sell imitations representing them to be "the same as" Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, are liable under the criminal code, which is in force all over the Dominion, and it will no doubt, to a considerable extent, put an end to this nefarious business, as it is evident from the fact that the Dr. Williams Medicine Co. went to the expense of bringing this man back from so great a distance as St. John, that they intend sparing no expense to protect both the public and themselves in such cases.

ST. MARTINS.

Annual Meeting of the Board of Trade—Baptist Church Affairs—A Donation Party.

ST. MARTINS, N. B., Jan. 26.—On the 12th instant the regular annual business meeting of the Baptist church was held in their vestry. The officers for the present year were re-elected with a few exceptions. Deacon A. O. White was re-elected for another term. Reports from the different committees were read and gave general satisfaction. The financial standing of the church is in a good condition and sixty-two members have been added in the past year. The following presentations were made by Pastor Cornwall, accompanied by a short address from the pastor:

E. A. Titus (leader of choir) 2 vols. Life of Christ; Deacon A. W. Fownes (superintendent Sunday school), 2 vols. Life of Christ; Miss Maggie Smith (organist), Ministry of the Spirit, by Dr. Gordon. Each of the recipients replied in a short and feeling address, thanking the church for the recognition.

The severe snow storm of Monday has covered the icy roads and made the lumbermen happy.

Last evening the annual meeting of the board of trade (which had been postponed) was held in their rooms, and the officers for the ensuing year elected as follows: Jacob S. Titus, president; Wm. Smith, vice-president; W. H. Moran, secretary-treasurer. The members of the council are as follows: President, J. S. Titus; vice-president, Wm. Smith; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Moran; Dr. Gillmour, A. O. White, James Rourke, M. Kelly, A. W. Fownes, W. H. Rourke, A. Wishart, J. B. Hodsmyth, J. P. Mosher, F. M. Cochran.

Retiring president, James Rourke, on vacating the chair, addressed the board at some length. He said in part, that he had the honor of being president of the board since its organization, nearly two years ago, and now retiring from the chair, he felt that the interests of the board would be carefully watched and guarded by the new president, Jacob S. Titus. During the time he had been president considerable work had been done. The village had been beautified, through the exertions of the board, and he hoped it would continue to place the requirements of the village before the public and the press. He wished to thank the St. John board of trade for their courtesy and willingness at all times to render us assistance. In conclusion, he wished to say that, as we looked out onto the bay and saw the signals displayed at the light house, warning us of the approaching storm, we would have the satisfaction of knowing they were placed there largely through the exertions of this board.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president, James Rourke, and Secretary W. H. Moran for past services. James Rourke was elected to represent the board at the good roads convention, to be held at Fredericton Feb. 18 and 19. M. Kelly and Robert Mosher, alternates.

Last evening a large number of friends, members of his church and congregation, met at the residence of Pastor Cornwall. The ladies, always thoughtful, came provided with baskets containing refreshments. A very enjoyable evening was spent, and at a late hour the friends left for their homes, leaving the reverend gentleman's finances increased by twenty-seven dollars.

Miss Denton, the pastor's niece, leaves in a few days for her home in Nova Scotia.

The little difficulty between the heirs of the estate of Silas Vaughan and Bentley and Fulmer regarding timber lands, has been satisfactorily adjusted between the parties.

The steamship Labrador of the Dominion line, on her voyage to Portland this week, had only forty-eight passengers, of whom twenty were steerage.