

DIES FROM AXE CUT RECEIVED IN THE WOODS

G. H. MERRITT OF CROSS CREEK DEAD IN HOSPITAL

Was Cut in Left Knee While at Work—Blood-Poisoning Set in Later and Proved Fatal.

Mr. G. H. Merritt of Stanley passed away at the Victoria Public Hospital last evening after being a patient there since December 1st as the result of a serious accident previous to that date.

Cut Himself With Axe

Mr. Merritt was the foreman in charge of a camp at Cross Creek owned by Mr. Stanley Douglass of this city. He was at work in the woods at the time of the accident and slipped while using an axe inflicting a bad gash upon his left knee. In spite of the wound he received he continued at his work until he was compelled to stop by blood-poisoning setting in. He was then removed to the Victoria Public Hospital in this city for treatment and although the blood-poisoning was very rapid hopes were held out for his recovery until within a few days when he suffered a relapse.

Surviving Relatives

The late Mr. Merritt was fifty-three years of age and is survived by his widow, four sons, Justin, Alvah, Charles and Clair and by his two daughters Mrs. George Colwell and Miss Della Merritt, all at home. The remains will be conveyed to Stanley this evening and interment will be made at Cross Creek.

Meeting Tonight

A meeting of the I. O. D. E. will be held in the Board of Trade rooms this evening. Important business is to come before the meeting.

To Supervise Work

Major H. G. Deedes has gone to St. John and will enter upon his new position, supervising the work of construction of the new baggage shed being constructed in West St. John by the C. P. R.

Chimney Blaze This Morning

The motor truck responded to a still alarm this morning from the residence of Rev. Mr. Bulteel, Union Street, in the house owned by Mr. Weldon Burdon. The fire was a small chimney blaze which was soon extinguished.

Concert at Burt's Corner

The Burt's Corner Band will hold a concert at the I. O. O. F. at Burt's Corner on Tuesday December 23rd. The concert will consist of music, songs and dialogues by local talent. The proceeds of the concert will go to buying uniforms for the band.

Spoke in St. John

Prof. John A. Stiles roused the St. John Rotary Club to great enthusiasm at yesterday's luncheon in an appeal on behalf of the boy scout movement. F. A. Dykeman presided and the attendance was the largest for a long time. A number of new members were elected.

A Fine Cafe

Prof. E. S. Washington the well known caterer, makes an interesting announcement in another part of this issue. The professor is once more in charge of Washington's Cafe and is giving the public a first class up-to-date service. He serves a first class dinner from 12 to 2 o'clock, and all it costs is 40 cents.

Will Handle Fund

A meeting of the general committee of the Patriotic Fund was held last evening at the Board of Trade Rooms. The Committee decided to follow the suggestion of the Head Office and take over the administration of the fund in connection with the problem of unemployed returned soldiers during the winter months.

Serious Operation

Mr. F. G. Spencer has been in the St. John Infirmary for the last week after having undergone a quite serious operation on last Monday. His many friends will be pleased to learn that the operation was successful and that he is coming on well, but expects to remain in the institution until the first of the new year. Mr. Spencer is owner of the Gem Theatre in this city.

Being Cut Down

The old pine trees which stood at Scully's Grove for years are being cut down to make way for further building operations. Nine trees were left after the first slaughter and these have been cut down during the last few weeks until only two are left at the present moment. These in all probability will follow their predecessors shortly.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BY NEW ORGANIZATION

COMMERCIAL CLUB EXECUTIVE IN SESSION

Four Teams Will Canvass for New Members Thursday—Extent of Public Support.

The recently organized Commercial Club has a number of important matters to discuss and if possible take action upon. This probably will be done at the next regular club meeting Monday the 29th. Among the matters which will be discussed are hydro-electric development, additional and improved housing and improved railway service.

Executive in Session

The Executive was in session last night at the Mayor's office. Harry A. Smith was in the chair and all but three members were present. There was general discussion concerning the prospects of the membership and work of the club.

Drive for Members

In the meantime there will be a drive for additional members of the club, the drive being held on Thursday of this week or thereabouts. Four teams have been appointed to canvass for members and a list of some two hundred names has been prepared for the teams.

The teams are as follows: George W. Brown and Joseph Call; C. D. Richards and J. Stewart Neill, D. W. Oils and J. A. Reid, R. W. McLellan and Joseph Tingley.

The result of the drive will determine the strength of the public support upon which the Commercial Club can depend and the extent of the finances it will have with which to begin its existence.

Died in California

At his home in Sacramento, California, Nov. 22nd, in the 86th year of his age, Zenos Lincoln Coy, brother of Rev. J. H. Coy of Woodstock Carleton County, died, leaving a wife, one son, one daughter, two brothers and one sister to mourn. Deceased was a native of Nashwaak, York County. He left his former home over fifty years ago. He was among the first to cross the Rocky Mountains on the first trip of the Canadian Pacific Railway and with his wife and a few neighbors, settled in that country. He followed ranching as his work and was successful in accumulating considerable wealth. His wife was a daughter of the late Turney Estabrooks of Nashwaak.

Will be Up to Date

The River Valley Lumber Company have the foundation laid for the new mill at Oromocto which will replace the one recently destroyed by fire. The new mill will be one of the most modern in the province and will be equipped with the latest machinery. The company expects to have it ready for operation in the spring.

INSTITUTE FOR YORK & SUNBURY MEETS THURS.

FIVE SESSIONS ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Chief Superintendent of Education Will Make Several Addresses—Meetings in High School.

The Teachers' Institute for the Counties of York and Sunbury will meet in the Assembly Hall of the High School Building on Thursday and Friday of this week. The sessions on Thursday will begin at 10 a. m. with an afternoon session at 2 p. m. and an evening session at 8 p. m. On Friday there will be but two sessions at 9 a. m. and at 2 p. m. Teachers from all the various parts of the two counties will be in attendance as well as the Chief Superintendent of Education, W. S. Carter.

The program is as follows:

Thursday

Thursday 10 a. m.—Enrolment. Appointment of Committees. Address by the President. Talk on Thrift by Inspector Hanson. Reading by Miss Lynds. Address by Dr. W. S. Carter. 2 p. m. Report of Nominating Committee. Ballotting. Medical Inspection in the Public Schools by Dr. Morehouse. Suggestions in School Hygiene by Miss Peterson. V. O. N. School Lunches by Miss Mallory. Question Box Answers.

8 p. m. Address by Mayor Hanson. Music. Address by Dr. W. S. Carter. Music. Address by Dr. C. C. Jones. Music. Influence of the School on the Community by Rev. Clifford T. Clarke

Friday

Friday, 9 a. m.—Report of Scrutineers. Number, an illustrated lesson by Miss Mabel Woods. Writing, H. H. Hagerman, M. A. Discussion opened by Inspector Hanson and Miss Z. Hallett. Composition on the Elementary Grades, Miss E. Thompson. Discussion opened by Mr. Dow White.

2 p. m. Literature in the Grades, A. S. McFarlane, M. A. The Teachers Association, Dr. B. C. Foster. Report of Resolution Committee. Miscellaneous Business.

Xmas Is Coming IT WILL SOON BE HERE

Have You Thought About What You Will Buy to Make Someone Happy this Gift Season?

A Visit to EDGECOMBE'S

A walk through the various departments on first and second floors, will certainly interest you and suggest something for those you have in mind.

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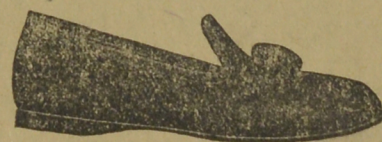
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