

RELATIVES ARE ANXIOUS ABOUT JAMES DONALD

WAS CUTTING CORDWOOD NEAR TRACEY STATION

Devon Man Has Not Been Heard from for Three Weeks Letter Written to an Acquaintance.

Friends of James Donald of Devon are feeling anxiety concerning his whereabouts and safety. He has been at Tracey Station since November having gone to that place to cut cordwood. His wife went to Grand Bay to conduct a boarding school. For the past three weeks letters to Donald have not been answered and as the man is of advanced years it is feared that he has come to harm.

Nothing Known at the Junction

The Mail was in communication with Fredericton Junction this afternoon but nothing was known there concerning Donald. Tracey cannot be reached by telephone.

Asked Friend for Information

A man named Gibson residing at Tracey who is acquainted with Donald has been communicated with by letter by friends of the missing man but an answer has not yet been received from him. The residence of the missing man is occupied by friends.

Weekly Roll-Off

About forty names are down for the weekly roll-off at the Palace Bowling Alleys on Monday evening.

Big Shoe Sale

Don't forget the Big Shoe Sale at Shephard & Haining's store, Regent Street. Great big bargains.

Held Sleigh Drive

A party of young people from Devon held a very enjoyable sleigh drive last evening returning to the Nashwaaks Hall where dancing was carried on and refreshments were served.

Succeeds Mrs. Richards

Miss Eliza Keyes, of Redbank, has been appointed matron of Miramichi Hospital, Newcastle, succeeding Mrs. Mabel D. Richards, who will shortly resume her private hospital work in Fredericton.

As Hospital Commission

The members of the provincial government met at St. John yesterday afternoon as the Provincial Hospital commission. Plans for the completion of a new laundry at the hospital and other routine matters were discussed.

Firemen Had Two Calls

The Fredericton firemen were called out last evening about six o'clock to a chimney blaze at the residence of Mr. Harry Horncastle, Brunswick Street. This morning at eight o'clock they were called out to a chimney blaze at the house owned by Mr. Joseph Cain, on George Street.

Wedding Gift to Patricia.

For the convenience of those desiring to contribute to the national wedding gift to Princess Patricia, a subscription box has been placed in the Bank of Montreal and in the Royal Bank of Canada. It is hoped that many will wish to share in this gift and will contribute a bit of silver. Subscription lists close February 15th.

Going to Battle Creek

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clark left last night for Battle Creek, Mich., where they will remain for two months. Mrs. Clark's health has not been good for some time, she having injured one of her knees some time ago. Mrs. Clark takes an important part in the work of women's associations of the United Baptist Church in this province.

Will Adjust Itself

Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works arrived in St. John yesterday afternoon. At 10 o'clock this morning Hon. Mr. Carvell met the council of the board of trade for the purpose of discussing harbor developments. Speaking of the somewhat unsettled industrial situation at a number of places in Ontario and elsewhere, the minister said he did not consider it serious, but thought it would adjust itself in a short time.

Bowling Notes

Two teams from Elliot's boarding house played last evening at the Palace Alleys. Messrs. Henderson, Dustin, McLellan, and Bradt were defeated by Messrs. Slipp, Barbeau, H. Turney and G. Turney, in two games by totals of 317 to 270, 301 to 362, and tied in the final game by totals of 292 to 292. G. Garvie and Charles Burgess have challenged J. Giles and T. G. Powers to roll a ten string match on Tuesday evening. S. Staples and J. Searies challenged G. Garvie and T. G. Powers last evening to a three string match but were defeated by a total of 545 to 501.

Passed on the Road

The Chief of Police had a visitor some time ago in a Russian woman who came here to meet her husband and could not locate him. It appears that the couple had been married at Halifax and the husband had gone to work at St. John. Shortly afterward the husband came here to get a position. He left St. John on a Friday his wife coming to this city the day following. On arriving here she could find no trace of her husband and left a photograph of him with Chief Fieley. It later came out that the couple had passed one another on the railroad. The man had not liked his job and returned to St. John to his former employment the same day his wife had left for Fredericton to meet him.

EASIER COAL SITUATION IS REPORTED

DEMAND FOR LABOR AT MINTO SLACKENS

Retailers of City Overstocked and Demand Light—Mild Winter and End of War Caused Change.

It is reported here that there has been a general easing in the demand for coal with the result that the labor situation at Minto mines which was acute during the summer and autumn has become much easier. The mild winter and the cessation of hostilities both have affected the coal situation.

Conditions Similar in States

While on a recent trip to Pennsylvania representatives of the Minto Coal Company learned that conditions in the United States were similar and that there are enormous quantities of coal in storage at the mines. The situation will not affect the price for some time as coal now in the hands of the dealers was bought on the high price scale.

Deliveries Now More Prompt

A noticeable change in the coal situation which has become noticeable recently is the prompt delivery of orders which had been held up for some time and also the anxiety of coal companies to make sales and fill contracts at once.

Local Situation

The retail dealers in coal in this city now find themselves with large stocks of coal on hand and a very light demand. The unusually open winter makes the quantity of coal wanted for heating much less than it usually is and the edict of the Fuel Controller in the autumn before hostilities ceased, made it impossible for those consumers able to do so, to lay in large stocks of coal. The net result is that the retailers find themselves overstocked. As this coal was bought at the high rates prevalent in the summer the consumer will not get the benefit of the overproduction at the mines, in the form of a lower price.

St. Andrew's Rinks Expected

Last evening at the Curling Rink two East End rinks won their games. Skip Neill defeated Belmore 12 to 10, Randolph defeated Page 14 to 10, while McFarlane for the West End won from Hatt 12 to 8. There is a possibility of the St. Andrew's curlers sending six rinks to play here next week and at the meeting on Monday evening the skips will be elected to play them. The Thistles make their appearance on the local rink next week.

Mrs. W. T. Gerald and son have returned from nearly two months spent in Toronto.

LEGISLATION PLENTIFUL FROM THIS SECTION

FREDERICTON, COUNTY AND MARYSVILLE BILLS

Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Co.'s Proposition Will Produce Several Bills—City Paving Project.

The Municipalities and Corporations Committees of the New Brunswick Legislature and the Legislature, will be rather busy at the session which will open March 6, on the bills which will be presented by municipalities and companies from this section of the province. The City of Fredericton, the Town of Marysville and the County of York all will present bills which it is probable will cause opposition in some cases. The Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company also will promote legislation which directly affects this section of the country through the proposition to construct a pulp-mill at Marysville.

Opposition to Paving Plan

It is reported already that opposition will develop to the proposal for the City of Fredericton to expend \$200,000 on permanent paving, issuing bonds to raise the money. Although the members of the City Council who are not agreeable to all the proposals under the project did not absolutely oppose the matter when it was before the Council it is rumored that they will act later. There also is a rumor that many ratepayers of the city are not favorable to so heavy an expenditure. This opposition is expected to appear in the City Council and also before the legislature when the bill is considered.

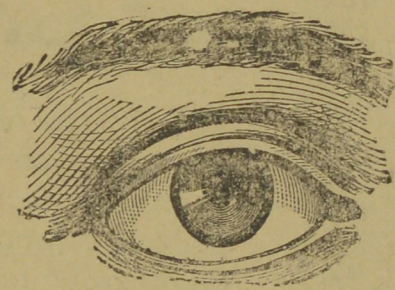
Other Legislation

Other legislation of importance to this section is the bill for the establishment of a Municipal Home for certain parts of York County which will be a county bill, and the bills relating to the proposition of the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company to establish a pulp-mill at Marysville. The company is to promote legislation for authorization of the construction of a dam across the Nashwaak River at Marysville and the construction of a system of water supply between Heron Lake and Marysville. The Town of Marysville bill is for the purpose of giving the company a fixed valuation for assessment in the event of the construction of a pulp-mill there. All the measures will be controversial to some extent and it is expected that there will be a difference of opinion in regard to the town bill.

Mrs. Geo. Clowes VanWart is leaving for Toronto on Monday evening where she will attend a meeting of the National Chapter, I. O. D. E.

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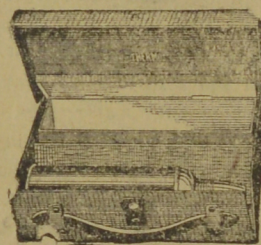
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