

BRIDGE NEAR CHIPMAN WAS CARRIED OUT

Chapman and Gardiner's Creek Bridges Also Were Damaged — Reports of Road Damage Continue.

The Bridge Division, Provincial Department of Public Works, has received a report of the carrying out of the Midland Bridge, Parish of Chipman, Queen's County. The rain of Monday also made it necessary for a bridge at Bathurst which was being used while the other was out of commission because of a previous storm, to be closed for repairs.

Reports of damaged bridges previously were of Gardiner's Creek Bridge, Saint John County and Chapman Bridge, Westmorland County.

Damage to Highways.

Reports of damage to highways in the southern part of the province continue to come in. Repairs have been begun. The damage is generally about culverts which could not carry off the abnormal fall of rain. There has been no estimate of the extent of damage so far.

About Fredericton conditions are returning to normal. Much of the surplus water has run off and cellars are being emptied of the flood-water.

River Rose About Five Feet.

As the result of the big rain the Saint John River here rose about five feet. Up to the time of the storm the level was little more than four feet above summer level and was low for the season. The water now is about nine feet above summer level and is about the ordinary autumn height.

CITY AFFAIRS

Can Solemnize Marriages.

Rev. Benjamin Marcus Prangnell, Cody's United Baptist; Rev. George S. Mitchell, St. Stephen, Presbyterian and Rev. Alexander MacKay, Chapman are registered to solemnize marriages in the Province of New Brunswick.

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Chicken Thieves Busy.

Several Kingsclear residents have suffered losses from chicken thieves during the past few days. Some ten nice Plymouth Rock chickens were stolen from Mr. Glasier Currie one night last week, and Coun. John McIntosh who lives nearby suffered a similar loss. There is no clue to the identity of the thieves.

To Locate in Winnipeg.

Miss Marcelline Burns who has been on the staff of the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture for several years will sever her connection with the Department this week. She will leave Saturday evening for Winnipeg where she intends to locate. Relatives are residing in that city.

Old Times Recalled.

Capt. J. A. Read of this city in referring to the recent death of Lady Sarah Smith, widow of Sir Albert J. Smith at Dorchester, recalls the fact that on the day following their marriage at Halifax in 1868 he rode in a stage coach with Mr. and Mrs. Smith from Truro to Amherst, N. S. Lady Smith was before her marriage a Miss Young, a member of a noted Halifax family. After their wedding they traveled by train from Halifax to Truro and as the railway stopped there they boarded the stage coach and continued on to their home in Dorchester. There were but four passengers in the coach Mr. Young, the father of Lady Smith being the other. Mr. Smith was then a member of the Federal Parliament having resigned the Premiership of New Brunswick the previous year. Several years later Capt. Read was engaged by Sir Albert Smith to take command of one of his ships.

CONSIDERING ENGAGING P. T. INSTRUCTOR

Churches of City May Secure Services of a Man Trained in Boys' Work — Rotarians 'Interested.

A proposition for cooperative action on the part of a number of churches of the city and other bodies with the object of securing the services of an instructor in physical training who would take charge of Boys' Work of the various denominations, is now being considered. The Rotary Club was the original mover in the matter but the churches have become interested.

The Proposition.

The financial end of the proposal is for four churches to contribute \$200 each, the Y. M. C. A. fund to contribute \$500 and the School Board to contribute \$500. The total of \$1,800 would secure the services of a man trained as instructor in physical training and in work among boys. No particular four churches have agreed to enter into the scheme so far but those behind the proposition hope to bring it to success. Churches equipped with gymnasiums or rooms which could be used as such would make use of them the instructor visiting each in turn. For churches without gymnasiums it is suggested that an arrangement be made for the use of the High School gymnasium. It is said however that the school authorities have not regarded that part of the proposition with favor.

Before the Churches.

The matter was placed before a meeting at the Brunswick street Baptist Church Tuesday night but no action was taken. That church will further consider the matter. Other churches mentioned as having been approached are St. Paul's, Wilmot, St. Dunstan's and the Cathedral. The latter and St. Paul's have gymnasiums.

The burning of the Y. M. C. A. Buildings here a few years ago leaves city without a central place which can be used for physical training and other work among boys.

To Wed This Afternoon.

The wedding of Miss Lucy Morrison daughter of the late Frank I. Morrison and Mrs. Morrison and Edward Charles Armstrong of Saint John will take place this afternoon at 4.45 at the home of the bride's mother, 53 Saint John street. Rev. A. F. Bate, Rector of Fredericton is to perform the ceremony in the presence of members of the families of the principals. Bride and groom are to be unattended and will leave at seven o'clock for Quebec, Montreal and other cities.

Left For Sussex.

Dr. W. S. Carter Chief Supt. of Education, has gone to Sussex where he is to address the Teachers' Institute of King's and Queen's Counties which is in session there this week. Mrs. Ina F. McLeod of this city also is to address the Institutes.

ONE SURVIVING OF GENERATION OF ROBERTS FAMILY

Mrs. Mary H. Robinson Passed Away Tuesday Evening Leaving One Sister Mrs. C. S. Brannen.

Mrs. Mary Hyde Robinson widow of the late Lt. Col. John Robinson of Her Majesty's 44th (Essex) Regiment, died in this city Tuesday evening at about six o'clock in her eighty-third year. She had been ill but a short time. The deceased was a daughter of the late Rev. George Roberts, Ph. D., of Fredericton and her death leaves her sister Mrs. Charles S. Brannen of this city the only surviving member of that generation of the Roberts family. The late Rev. Canon G. Goodridge Roberts was a brother. G. E. Theodore Roberts of this city and Charles G. D. Roberts both well known as writers, are nephews.

Imperial Army Officer.

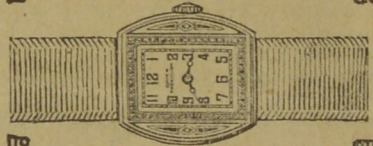
Col. Robinson husband of the deceased was a native of Nashwaakisis but served in the Imperial Army throughout much of his lifetime being a veteran of the Crimean and Chinese Wars and being decorated for his services. He and his wife after their marriage resided for some twelve years at St. Andrew's but later removed to Fredericton.

Funeral Thursday.

The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon from the residence of W. H. Robinson, 725 George street, with service at Christchurch Cathedral at 3 p. m. Interment will be made at Forest Hill Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. McMann of Moncton are in the city today visiting relatives.

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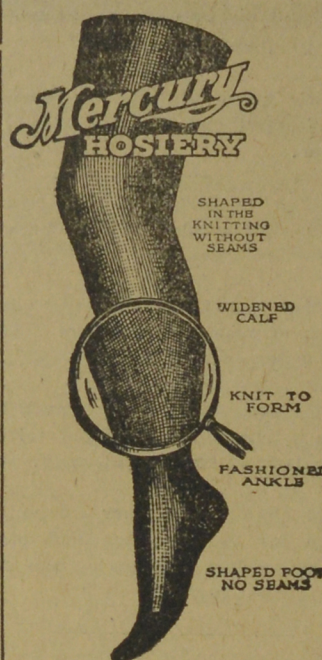
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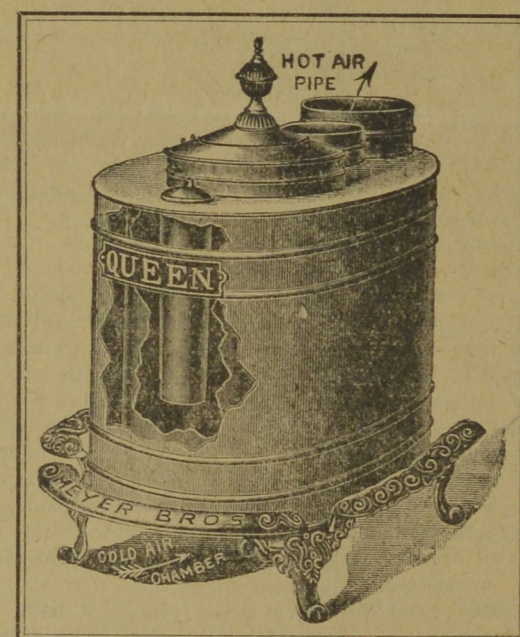
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