

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime Gales, southeasterly, shifting to southwesterly, with rain.

VALUABLE ESTATE.

The late Mr. Charles Pickard, ex-mayor of Sackville, who died recently, left an estate valued at \$108,395.

ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Thompson pleasantly entertained a number of friends at their home on Brunswick street last evening.

THE ICE BRIDGE

Owing to the unsettled state of the weather there has so far been very little travel on the ice bridge. Roads have not yet been bushed out, and highway bridges being bare, does not offer very good inducements for travel by horse and sleigh.

GOVERNMENT MEETING

A meeting of the local government will be held in this city on Tuesday. It is said that the Legislature will meet on the second Thursday in February. Mr. L. P. D. Tilley of St. John will likely move the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

NEW CLAIMS AGENT.

Announcement is made in a Moncton despatch that Mr. George Ackman has been appointed claims agent of the I.C.R. Mr. J. A. Humble of this city, was recommended for the job some months ago by Mr. O. S. Crockett, M.P., but a hitch occurred and the goods were never delivered.

DAY TO BE REMEMBERED.

Tomorrow is the 4th of January, a day which local business men have been preparing for for some time. Drafts given in exchange for goods purchased on December 1st at thirty days fall due tomorrow. Consequently it is usually looked upon as one of the biggest days of the year in banking circles.

LATE MRS FREDERICK VENNER.

The funeral of the late Mrs Frederick Venner who died suddenly New Year's Day took place at one o'clock this afternoon from her late home Needham Street, and was largely attended. The funeral service was held at Christchurch Parish Church. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

The annual meeting of the York Municipal Council convenes at the county Court house on Tuesday next at ten o'clock a.m. So far as known there will be very little business of importance before the meeting. It is reported that Coun. Neill of St. Mary's is likely to be the next warden.

LATE MRS HARRY HORNCastle.

The funeral of Mrs Harry Horncastle who died yesterday morning in the Victoria Public Hospital took place this afternoon from her late home Maryland Road and was largely attended. Service was conducted at St. Mary's Church, New Maryland by Rev. Canon Cowie. Interment was made at New Maryland.

DEATH AT MILLVILLE

The death occurred at Millville this morning after a lingering illness from consumption of Mr. Chas. L. Whitlock, son of the late Mr. Wilmot Whitlock. He was thirty-three years of age and unmarried. He is survived by his mother, two brothers and two sisters. The body will arrive here on Monday by the evening train and the funeral will be held on Tuesday morning.

DEATH THIS MORNING.

The death took place this morning at the home of Mr. Fred Smith, Smythe street, of Mrs. Henry Howe, aged eighty years. She is survived by one son, Abner Howe; two brothers, Thomas and Abner Harper, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Cross, of Boston; seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. The funeral will take place at one o'clock Sunday at the Baptist church, Geary. Interment will be made at Geary.

WEDDING AT BOIESTOWN

The home of Mr. Joseph Norrad was the scene of a very pretty wedding on New Year's day when his youngest daughter Christal was united in marriage with Claire M. Young son of Mr. John A. Young, M.P.P. of Taymouth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Pepper in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride was charmingly gowned in cream silk gloria and was unattended. The groom's present to the bride was a sunburst of pearls. Mr. and Mrs. Young will reside in Fredericton.

EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES SHOW INCREASE

Growth in Year According to Local Consular Agent Was \$400,000--- Last Quarter's Exports Valued at \$153,000

The statement issued by Consular Agent W. W. Heard of the United States Consular Agency in this city, which contains comparative returns of exports to the United States invoiced at his office during the years 1911 and 1912 and also for the last quarter, shows that the past year showed an increase in the value of exports of upwards of \$400,000. In that increase the principal items were raw materials, principally agricultural, although lumber products also entered into it. The increase in the value of hay exported to the United States was upwards of \$200,000. In spruce lumber the increase was about \$181,000. Potatoes provided for an increase of \$50,000, shingles for \$17,000, turnips for \$4,000.

The comparative statement is as follows:

ANIMALS		
	1911	1912
Cattle	\$ 1,359.00	\$ 2,602.50
Horses	3,565.00	1,175.00
Horses, Racing	3,845.00	4,765.49
Sheep & Lambs	8,080.50	998.00
Pur. Raw	953.50	827.00
Hair, Cattle	702.10	224,685.26
Hay	21,038.33	8,001.08
Hides & Skins	5,476.79	17,761.08
Household Effects	15,917.85	540.10
Junk		422.51
Jute Bagging		634.66
Leather, unmed.		153.80
Leather, tanned		

LUMBER		
	1911	1912
Fir	\$ 1,496.29	\$ 36,880.01
Hemlock	36,874.18	29,856.29
Mixed		33,573.01
Pine	53,623.50	522,771.22
Spruce	341,960.53	

LUMBER PRODUCTS		
	1911	1912
Poles	\$ 630.05	\$ 45,518.05
Laths	91,743.80	41,899.76
Shingles	24,150.78	1,208.40
Ship's Knees	1,551.01	798.64
Ties, Ry.	160.00	

Moccasins	\$ 3,582.00	\$ 198.84
Potatoes		50,916.40
Poultry, Dressed	2,612.00	1,672.40
Pulpwood		114.50
Shoe Packs		2,296.57
Turnips	1,412.40	5,476.81
All Other Goods	2,122.61	1,539.32
Totals	\$623,762.06	\$1,038,799.20

STATEMENT FOR QUARTER.

For the quarter ending December 31 the total exports to the United States were valued at \$153,469.52. The details follow:

Horses	\$ 150.00
Sheep and Lambs	300.00
Hair, cattle	494.57
Hay	6,994.86
Hides and skins	1,645.52
Lumber:	
Hemlock	7,504.88
Mixed	1,677.88
Pine	6,427.03
Spruce	93,193.40
Lumber Products:	
Shingles	17,581.78
Ship's knees	513.75
Poultry dressed	948.00

MATTER OF MORE SAFEGUARDS DRAWN TO ATTENTION OF SUPT.

Expected That Recommendation of Coroner's Jury in Love Inquest to be Considered by I.C.R. Authorities - A Necessity

Mr. Eyan Price of Campbellton, divisional superintendent of the Intercolonial Railway of Canada, arrived in the city this morning on one of his regular tours of inspection. Supt. Price is to have his attention called to the recommendation made by the coroner's jury in the inquest in the death of Garnett W. Love of Gibson, who was killed accidentally by the suburban train at the I.C.R. station New Year's night. That recommendation was to the effect that a system of gates should be placed at the I.C.R. station and the opinion was expressed that there were not sufficient safeguards to the station platform or adjoining tracks.

The recommendation is very broad and could be carried out either by the installation of gates at the crossing or by safeguarding to a greater extent the station platform. Those acquainted with such matters state that crossing-gates would not have prevented the fatal accident on Wednesday night and that other precautions would have to be taken.

Many citizens, however, are of the opinion that the crossing at the foot of Queen and Brunswick streets should be protected in some way. As things are at present the driver of a vehicle on those streets have absolutely no warning of the approach of a train toward the bridge and similar conditions exist on other crossings in the city. The installation of an automatic alarm system or the establishment of gates is urged by many.

Shoepacks	676.75
Turnips	318.25
All other goods	455.22
Total	\$153,469.52

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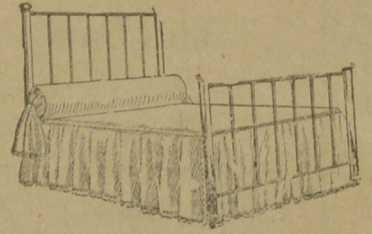
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