

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime—Southwesterly to northwesterly gales decreasing by night; some light falls of snow or rain, but mostly fair, turning colder.

CONGRATULATIONS IN ORDER

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens on New Year's day and left a baby boy.

INSTALLED STEAM SHOVEL.

Scott & Kelly, contractors, who are building twelve miles of the St. John & Quebec Railway between Meductic and Woodstock, have installed a steam-shovel on their contract. They expect to complete the laying of steel by July 1.

POLICE COURT RECEIPTS.

Police court receipts for the month of December amounted to \$268.70. Of that amount \$251 was from fines and the balance from the civil court. During the month four fines aggregating \$200 were paid for violation of the Canada Temperance Act.

ECLIPSES DURING YEAR

In the current year there will be two eclipses of the moon and three of the sun. None of the latter will be visible in New Brunswick. One of the eclipses of the moon will be slightly visible here, but scarcely sufficiently so to excite any interest. It will take place March 21-22.

BIBLE SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

On Tuesday evening the annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held in the George Street United Baptist Church. Rev. A. F. Newcombe, the Secretary of the society will address the meeting.

LATE A. CYRUS BURPEE

The funeral of the late A. Cyrus Burpee took place this afternoon from his late home, Burton. Many took the opportunity of paying a last tribute of esteem. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. F. H. W. Holmes and interment was made at Burton.

GREAT MEN CONFERENCE

Mr. George W. Fowler, M.P., of Sussex, and Mr. H. A. Powell, of St. John were among the visitors to the city yesterday. They held a secret conference with Premier Fleming and Attorney General Grimmer, when rumored changes in the provincial cabinet were discussed.

MARRIED AT LETHBRIDGE

A marriage of much interest to Fredericton friends was celebrated Thursday at Lethbridge, when Mr. Fred. E. Fisher, formerly of Fredericton, and now accountant of the Bank of Montreal at Lethbridge, was united in marriage to Miss Coane-Herra, daughter of a leading barrister of Lethbridge. Mr. Fisher is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher, now of Schenectady (N. Y.), and is a brother of Miss Lulu Fisher, who is spending the winter here.

HEALTH IMPROVING

The Many friends of Mrs. Elias White of Marysville, who has been ill for some time, will be glad to learn that her health under the care of Dr. McNally is steadily improving. Her daughters, Mrs. M. E. Ellis of Woonsocket, Mrs. Harry Phelps of Worcester and Mrs. William Tracy of Springfield have been with her during her illness. Mrs. Tracy has returned home, Mrs. Phelps leaves this evening but Mrs. Ellis will remain for some time yet.

APPOINTED MANAGER

Mr. Herbert McNaughton, who has been in charge of a store at New Mills recently and was formerly in a similar position at Dorchester, has been appointed manager of the departmental store to be established at Marysville by the Partington Pulp and Paper Company. He assumed his new duties on Thursday. The grocery business at Marysville has been combined with the other and the store formerly occupied by it will be used for storage purposes.

DEATH AT MAUGERVILLE

Mrs. Charles Burns of Lower Maugerville passed away this morning at her home at that place after a short illness with typhoid. She was in her seventieth year and is survived by six sons, two sisters and one brother. The sons are John A., Joseph J., Walter and Hallie Dennis of Lower Maugerville, William P. of Campbellton and Charles H. of this city. The sisters are Mrs. Patrick McCuskey of Maugerville and Miss Margaret Rush of Lower Maugerville the brother is John Rush. The funeral will take place Monday morning at nine o'clock. Rev. Father Ryan conducting the service. Interment will be made at Oromocto.

BRUNSWICK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Annual Meeting Held Last Night—Officers and Committees For Ensuing Year Elected—Promotion In Sunday School Tomorrow

The Annual meeting of the Brunswick Street United Baptist Church took place last night in the church vestry, when the various activities of the church were reviewed and reports presented thereon.

The total receipts which passed through the various treasuries were as follows:—

Current Revenue ...	\$3,441.74
Convention Funds,	1,058.67
Building Funds	540.00
Ladies Auxiliary	417.85
Missionary Aid Soc.	455.36
Mission Bands	399.30
Sunday School Work	431.57
Orchestra & Choir	215.76

Of this amount \$1,909.57 was devoted to missionary work and other enterprises of the denomination. The balance, of \$5,049.68 was employed for local purposes.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

The following are the officers and committees of the church for the ensuing year:—

Pastor—Rev. J. H. MacDonald, D. D.

Board of Deacons—Messrs William Cooper, J. W. Spurden, J. T. Clark, Havelock Coy, Chancellor [C. C. Jones, R. B. Wallace, A. C. Porter, (Clerk) of the Church—Mr. R. B. Wallace.

Treasurer of the Church—Mr. F. Wayland Porter.

Treasurer Missionary Funds—Mr. J. W. Spurden.

Curator—Mr. P. D. McKenzie.

Organist—Miss Helen Kathleen Mercereau.

Auditors—Messrs R. S. Wallace and F. B. Smith.

Trustees—Messrs W. G. Clark, A. H. F. Randolph, F. W. Porter, J. W. Spurden, Dr. C. C. Jones, Dr. F. W. Barbour, James Kelly.

Finance Committee—Chancellor Jones (chairman), Messrs F. B. Smith (secretary), W. G. Clark, Havelock Coy, F. W. Porter, H. G. Kitchen J. W. Spurden, A. C. Porter.

Tellers—Messrs Havelock Coy, C. S. Creed, J. H. Pickard, J. W. Spurden.

Charles Howie, George Long, Ralph Dadds, H. P. Creed.

Ushers—Messrs R. B. Wallace, G. L. Haviland, W. B. Burden, George Colwell, Charles Howie.

Music Committee—Messrs Frank L. Cooper, J. W. Spurden, R. B. Wallace.

Caretaker—Mr. Fred B. McLean.

LADIES AUXILIARY

President—Mrs. C. C. Jones.

Vice Presidents—Mrs. F. W. Emms, Mrs. F. B. Smith.

Secretary—Mrs. F. S. Creed.

Treasurer—Miss Amelia P. Moore.

Treasurer Benevolent Fund—Mr. A. C. Porter.

MISSIONARY AID SOCIETY

Honorary President—Mrs. A. F. Randolph.

President—Mrs. W. G. Clark.

Vice Presidents—Mrs. Havelock Coy, Mrs. C. E. Miller.

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COMMUNICATION INTERRUPTED BY TODAY'S STORM

Telephone and Telegraph Wires Down As Result of Heavy Gales—Not Much Relief in Sight For Lumbermen

The storm which set in this morning accompanied by high wind has done much damage to the telephone and telegraph systems in the province and for a large part of the day this city was cut off from other places in New Brunswick. The storm is the same at that which did tremendous damage along the Atlantic coast yesterday. In this section a very light snowfall accompanied it.

SNOW ALMOST GONE

The majority of farmers who attended the week-end market here today were compelled to use wagons, the heavy rain and mild weather of the past few days having melted practically all the snow which fell last week. The roads except in certain districts are in very bad condition.

The present winter has been one of the most unfavorable on record as far as lumbering is concerned and there is no relief in sight.

NO RELIEF IN SIGHT

According to Mr. John Kilburn, the well known lumberman of this city, the amount of the lumber cut will be cut in half, entirely owing to the unseasonable spell of mild weather. Mr. Kilburn operates at the head waters of the St. John river. He reports that there is only eight or ten inches of snow in the woods there, all of which came before the frost. The result is that there is mud everywhere and the swamps are practically impassable. The men are now yarding the logs, as that is all they can do. It is Mr. Kilburn's opinion based on long experience in New Brunswick, that the seasons are becoming warmer with less snow fall in the winter and drier springs.

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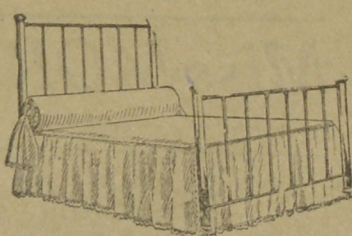
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