

LOCAL NEWS

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ILL IN HOSPITAL.

Mr. Andrew Lottimer is in Victoria Public Hospital, seriously ill with neuro-pneumonia.

EXCHANGED GREETINGS

The Fredericton Precipitous Knight Templars / No 50 met at noon yesterday and exchanged greetings with the Supreme Grand Master of Toronto.

CUT HIS HAND.

A well-known employee of a plumbing establishment cut his hand quite badly on Saturday while in an altercation with the proprietor of a local restaurant.

CURLERS TO MEET.

A special meeting of the Curling Club has been called for the evening of Wednesday, December 27th, at 8 o'clock. Important business is to be discussed.

OUT ON DEPOSIT

Two men who allowed the festive spirit of the season to carry them too far landed in the police station last night. They obtained their liberty this morning forfeiting the usual deposit.

HANSON—POND.

A quiet marriage took place in this city Saturday evening. The participants were Mr. Burpee Hanson of New Brunswick, and Miss Naomi Pond of Durham Bridge. Rev. Neil McLachlan performed the ceremony.

LATE MRS. HIRAM RANDALL.

The death of Mrs. Hiram Randall occurred at her home, Mill Settlement, at about four o'clock Saturday morning. The deceased was aged sixty-two years and is survived by a husband and five sons. The funeral took place yesterday.

WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE.

Messrs. Fred Carten and J. D. Jago of this city, who have been with the New Brunswick Land & Railway Company's Survey on the Tobique, which is under the charge of R. B. Bradley of St. John, are in the city. The survey will probably be continued in some weeks, the present work having been completed.

TO ATTEND BANQUET.

Mr. Charles G. Gatcombe, the popular traveller in New Brunswick for the Mooney Biscuit and Candy Company, is to leave this evening for Stratford, Ont., to attend a re-union and banquet of the company's travellers. Forty-two travellers, some of whom will come from points west of Winnipeg, will attend the function.

LATE FRANCIS WALKER

The funeral of the late Francis Walker, who died at his home, Penniac, on Saturday, aged seventy-three years, took place yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Berrie and interment was made at Penniac. Death was due to congestion. Three sons survive, Allan and Garfield of Penniac, and William of Vancouver.

OLD RESIDENT ILL.

Miss Eleanor Rainsford of Kingsclear, is seriously ill at her home at that place. Miss Rainsford, who is a daughter of the late Captain Chas. Rainsford of the 104th New Brunswick Regiment, who made the famous march to Quebec on the snow-shoes during the war of 1812, is ninety-five years of age. Her father was ninety-eight years of age at the time of his death.

ATTENDED YALE BANQUET.

Prof. R. B. Miller has returned from New Haven, Conn., where he attended the Decennial Re-union of the Yale Forest School, at which about seventy-five alumni were present from all parts of the country. The affair was closed with a banquet at the Yale Commons on Thursday evening, at which Pres. Hadley of Yale, and Chief Forester and Henry S. Graves were the principal speakers.

DIED IN RICHIBUCTO

Last evening Mr. J. D. Phinney of this city received a telegram notifying him of the sudden death of his brother Robert Phinney of Richibucto and took the nine o'clock train last night to attend the funeral. The news of Mr. Phinney's death came as a sudden shock. He was of robust health and his sudden death was due to heart failure. He was a prominent citizen of Richibucto and was one of the owners of the Kent Northern Railway which was lately purchased by Toronto capitalists. He was also interested in the important undertakings in his native town.

ROSS THOMPSON
BUYS JOHN PALMER
HOUSE, REGENT ST.

Chief Engineer of St. John & Quebec Railway to Reside in This City—
Position Offered C. K. Howard

PROPERTY OWNER GRANTS
FREE RIGHT OF WAY

An important property transfer which has been caused directly by the decision to build the St. John Valley Railway is the purchase by Mr. Ross Thompson of the property at the corner of Regent and Charlotte Streets, formerly occupied by Ex-Mayor John Palmer and purchased recently by Ald. Edward Moore. Mr. Thompson is to be the engineer in charge of the location surveys for the Valley Railway and is expected to arrive here on or before the 28th inst., when survey parties will be sent out. At present he is in Sydney, N. S., visiting his family. The latter will remove to Fredericton shortly. The offices of the Valley Railway survey will be in the lower story of the Whitehead building at the corner of Queen Street and Court House Square.

OFFERED POSITION

It is understood that Mr. C. K. Howard, formerly station agent for the C. P. R. in this city and at present travelling freight agent for that line has been offered an important position with the Valley Railway. He has not decided whether or not he will accept.

RIGHT OF WAY GRANTED

Ex-Warden John Scott yesterday set a very good example to other property owners in the St. John Valley by offering to the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company which is to build the line a free right of way across his very valuable farm in Dumfries. It is understood that Mr. W. S. Tompkins of Meductic, Mr. Geo. F. Burden of Pokiook and Mr. Frank de L. Clements of Springhill are about to make similar offers. Others are also likely to be made as the people of the valley all realize the immense value such a line will be to the country as well as to the towns and cities of the valley.

FRANK H. EVERETT
LAID TO REST TO-DAY

Impressive Funeral This Afternoon
Under the Auspices of the Knights
of Pythias

The funeral of the late Frank Hazen Everett took place this afternoon from his late residence, Aberdeen Street, and was very largely attended. The Knights of Pythias, at the request of the deceased, made the funeral arrangements and six members of that order, chosen by him, were pall-bearers. Music was furnished by the Fredericton Brass Band. The cortege left the house at 2.30 and proceeded to Christchurch Parish Church, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. Canon Cowie. The remains were then taken to the Rural Cemetery, where interment was made. Pythian services were conducted both at the house and at the graveside. The late Mr. Everett was County Master of the Loyal Orange Association of the County of York and was a warden of Christchurch Parish Church. The vestrymen of that church attended the funeral in a body and a large delegation from the Orange Order was also in attendance. The pall bearers were C. H. Fowler, George Daviland, Walter McKay, George Jennings, Chas. Howie and George H. Clark.

The late Frank H. Everett departed this life at an early hour Christmas morning after a lingering illness from cancer. He was thirty-five years of age and had been a resident of Fredericton for some years, having conducted Buzzell's Dye Works here. He was a son of the late Shepherd Everett of Kingsclear, and was a native of that place. A widow, a daughter of the late David Henry of Lake George, and six small children survive. Coun. Tabor C. Everett of Kingsclear, and Mrs. William True of Jacksonville, Carleton County, are brother and sister respectively of the deceased. The late W. Egerton Everett of this city, was also a brother. Mr. Fred H. Everett of this city, is a cousin.

The deceased was a well-known and popular citizen and a large number of friends regret his untimely death.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. C. Parlee of Moncton, spent Christmas with Mrs. Parlee's sisters, the Misses Babbitt, St. Mary's.

R. H. PHILLIPS, HEALTH INSPECTOR,
DIED SUDDENLY THIS MORNING

Had Been Attending to Official Duties and Was Preparing to Leave House Second Time when Stricken by Heart Failure—Well-known Citizen—R. L. Phillips, Commercial Traveller, a Son

One of the city's most highly respected residents passed away this morning with startling suddenness, Health Inspector Richard H. Phillips being fatally stricken with heart failure at the home of his son Mr. R. L. Phillips, Smythe Street. Inspector Phillips had been out of doors attending his duties early in the morning and had returned. At about eleven o'clock he again prepared to go out. The seizure came upon him at this time and when he was found lying dead upon the floor of his room he was fully dressed for the street. Dr. VanWart was in the house on account of the serious illness of one of the grand-children of the deceased but Mr. Phillips was past all medical aid.

The deceased was seventy-eight years of age and is survived by two children Mr. R. Louis Phillips of this city and Mrs. Dr. Chapman of Stockport, Ontario. Mr. Paul Phillips, late of the Fredericton police force, and Miss Lizzie Phillips, both residing here are brother and sister. The father of the deceased was the late James P. A. Phillips of Fredericton proprietor of "The Headquarters"

one of the early newspapers published in Fredericton.

PRINTER IN EARLY DAYS

The late Mr. Phillips at an early age learned the printing trade and for years worked on "The Headquarters," for so a time being foreman. He removed from this city to the United States and after remaining there for some time returned to Fredericton. On his return he purchased the property on Maryland Road known as "Beechmont" and for several years conducted a farm and dairy. About ten years ago he was appointed inspector by the Board of Health and occupied the office until the time of his death proving himself a very capable and painstaking official. During his lifetime he was a prominent member of the Baptist Church and for sometime was clerk of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church.

Arrangements concerning the funeral have not been completed and the hour will be announced later. Mr. R. L. Phillips son of the deceased left for Woodstock this morning in the interest of his firm A.F. Randolph & Sons. He has been communicated with and is expected to return this evening.

STRICKEN BY PARALYSIS

Mr. Henry Wheeler the well known harness maker, yesterday morning was stricken by paralysis while on the street. His condition today is reported to be serious.

VISITING HIS PARENTS

Lieut. Gerald P. Loggie, Royal Canadian Artillery, who has been attached to the Headquarters Staff, Ottawa, is visiting his parents, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. T. G. Loggie of this city.

WASHOUT ON I. C. R.

The heavy rain of Saturday caused a washout on the Fredericton Branch of the I. C. R. a short distance south of the Nashwaak Village. A work-train was dispatched to the scene yesterday morning and repairs effected so as to enable trains to cross the break safely moving slowly. The washout extended for some distance and was five feet deep in some places.

TO AMALGAMATE

Rev. Dr. W.H. Smith of this city and Rev. Gornon Dickie of St. John and Rev. C. J. Pearson of Harvey are in St. Stephen today arranging for the amalgamation of the Presbyterian congregations of St. Stephen and Milltown.

POLICE COURT.

One Saturday night drunk was let go by the police magistrates on account of Monday being Christmas. Yesterday was very quiet in police circles. A party of soldiers who started a noisy celebration on the street last night, stopped when warned by the police. This morning two women from St. Mary's Indian Reserve, were in court to press a charge of abusive language which they made against two St. Mary's men. The case was adjourned until Thursday.

Mr. J. T. Hanning of St. John, spent Christmas at his home here.

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