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A PUBLIC LOSS.

The United States lost one of its best men in the death of Hon. John Hay, secretary of state in the Roosevelt cabinet, who died at his summer home at Newbury, N. H., Saturday. Mr. Hay, who was 66 years old, crowded a lot of activity and fame into his life. He adopted the legal profession but left his office and his books to become private secretary to Abraham Lincoln, when the latter was president. After Lincoln's death Mr. Hay entered the diplomatic service serving as secretary of the legations at Paris, Madrid and Vienna, and on concluding some years services as assistant secretary of state, he was made United States minister in London, being recalled to take up the duties of secretary of state.

In the meantime he had established a reputation as a literary man, and his greatest work was his "Life of Lincoln," which is said to have netted him the sum of \$50,000. His poem, "The Wreck of the Prairie Bell," is recited wherever the English language is spoken.

As secretary of state Mr. Hay won great distinction, and helped more than any other man to give the United States a prominent position among the great nations of the world.

His funeral takes place at Cleveland on Wednesday. President Roosevelt will attend, and has ordered general mourning in official circles for the next ten days.

THE LATE JUDGE FITZGERALD.

Later news of the death of Judge Fitzgerald at Port Arthur, Ont., on Friday last, says that he was found dead in his bed by his wife, having passed away from heart disease.

The deceased gentleman, whose marriage to the youngest daughter of the late Judge A. R. Wetmore took place in this city some nine years ago, was a native of Hamilton, Ont., and was fifty years old. He was called to the Ontario bar in 1880, practised at Hamilton, and took an active part in politics as a Conservative until appointed judge of the county court in the district of Thunder Bay, in 1895.

Judge Fitzgerald was a gentleman of much ability, commanding presence, honorable character and genial manners, and his very sudden death was a great shock to his relatives and friends in Fredericton, whose sympathy is extended to the bereaved family and children.

Fredericton tennis players are not yet able to hold their own with the ladies and gentlemen of Rousesay, but Saturday's showing was better than usual. The event was one of considerable social prominence and the tennis courts presented a very animated appearance during the day. Over one hundred ladies and gentlemen sat down to the excellent tea provided by the ladies of the Fredericton Club.

The minister of militia, at a military luncheon at Ottawa Saturday, announced that it was the policy of the government to erect a chain of forts from the Atlantic to the Pacific, along the international boundary between this country and the United States.

A war cloud has arisen in Northern Europe as a result of the trouble between Norway and Sweden. These latter fellows should not be permitted to get at each other's throats, but should be soundly spanked and put to bed.

The Russian warship with the mutinous crew, disappeared from Odessa, where things have calmed down a bit, and was last reported off the coast of Roumania.

A sign of the people's prosperity in Fredericton and vicinity is seen in the government saving's bank deposits, which for the year ending June 30th, reached the enormous sum of \$192,221.97.

A BIG EXCURSION.

The steamer Victoria, arrived in port at two o'clock on Saturday with nearly five hundred excursionists on board. She started on the return trip at St. John at six o'clock.

SERVICES APPRECIATED.

Fredericton Young Lady Presented With Addresses on Resigning from York Co. School.

Miss Reina Neville, of this city, who for several terms has successfully conducted the school at Nashwaak Bridge, some months ago tendered her resignation, to take effect at the close of the present term.

At the conclusion of the examination on Friday last, Miss Clara Fraser, on behalf of the pupils, presented Miss Neville with an address, accompanied by a handsome leather bound jewel case.

During her residence at Nashwaak Miss Neville has taken an interest in a social way in dramatic and other entertainments which were held in connection with the different church and society affairs. On Friday evening the ladies of the Methodist church presented her with a handsome manicure set and an address which read as follows:

Dear Miss Neville,—It is with feelings of deep regret we learn that you have decided to leave Nashwaak Bridge, where in your school work you have given such satisfaction. We are sorry to part with you. We have learned to greatly esteem you, for we have found you faithful in the discharge of your duties as a teacher. As a friend we have found you affectionate and true. We greatly appreciate the interest you have manifested in various social affairs pertaining to our church.

Your kind interest and valuable aid in church entertainments we have highly prized, and as a small token of our high esteem and affection for you kindly accept of the accompanying gift from your loving friends of the Methodist church, Nashwaak Bridge.

June 30, 1905.

MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON.

June 30.—Mr. Charles Freeman, of Bridgewater, Maine, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Fox, who is in her 90th year and is as smart as she was apparently twenty years ago.

Amos Ingraham is reported sick of appendicitis.

Joseph Oldham, of the Oldham Granite and Marble Works Firm, has returned home from an extended trip to the up river counties.