

LATEST NEWS GLEANINGS FROM NEW BRUNSWICK

NO MYSTERY
AS TO DEATH

Shediac Veteran Found Lifeless in Snow, Died from Natural Causes.

Special to The Journal.

Shediac, Dec. 27.—That he came to his death through natural causes was the verdict returned today by a coroner's jury which investigated the death of Benjamin Patterson of Point du Chene, who was found dead by boys in deep snow at the foot of Pleasant street in this town on Saturday morning last. Patterson was twenty-eight years of age and served overseas with the Princess Patricia's Battalion, commanded by Col. Gault of Montreal.

The evidence at the inquest, which was held before Dr. A. Sormany, coroner, showed that Patterson had left a house near the shore which he had been visiting, on Friday night during a very heavy north-west snow storm. He had been in the hospital recently for several operations necessitated by shrapnel wounds received overseas and was in a very weak condition. The evidence showed that Patterson had not drunk "home brew" or anything which would have caused his collapse. Medical opinion was that death was due to exhaustion.

Patterson was the son of Patrick Patterson, otherwise called Pettipas, of Shediac Island. He leaves a wife in Summerside, P. E. I. A military funeral was arranged by the local veterans.

BANKS DOING BUSINESS

WHERE SALOONS WERE

By H. T. Lauphaum, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Oklahoma.

In 1906 the last full year of the season, the bank deposits of the state amounted to \$37,278,174.21 and at the present time they are over \$328,000,000, an increase of almost 900 per cent. The banks that formerly occupied second-rate store rooms now are on the choice corners formerly occupied by saloons, where magnificent sky-scrapers have been built.

FEW BANKRUPTS NOW

(By Paul E. Kemper, Superintendent of Arkansas Anti-Saloon League.)

After approximately five years of state-wide prohibition, business conditions in this state are far better than under license. Failure in business and bankrupt proceedings under prohibition are insignificant compared with the days of license saloons.

Fredericton Man Has
Sleeping Sickness

Fredericton, Dec. 27.—The illness from which S. D. Burns, C.N.R. train dispatcher here, has been suffering for several weeks at his residence here, has been definitely diagnosed as what is known as "sleeping sickness." It is the second definite case of the disease ever reported in New Brunswick.

Members of various fraternal organizations of which Mr. Burns is a member have been staying with him at night, but a quarantine has now been established as it is an infectious disease. There is no change in the patient's condition today.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, Dec. 27.—For some days previous to Christmas the weather was unfavorable, and heavy quantities of snow kept the people from the surrounding country getting to town on Saturday for Christmas shopping. Sunday and Christmas day were fine, and a number of visitors spent the day in town.

Among holiday guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harper and family of St. John, at the home of Mrs. D. S. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fraser and children of New Glasgow; Mr. and Mrs. Ross and little daughter of Quebec, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait.

Mr. Fred Webster of New York, is spending his holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Webster. The latter also had as guests at Christmas, Mrs. F. J. White and Miss Marion White of Moncton.

Judge Dysart of Winnipeg and Mr. Robert Dysart of Boston, are at their old home in Cocagne for the Christmas tide.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. G. Comeau of Halifax, are guests of relatives in town.

Miss Mundle is at her home in Harcourt for her holidays.

Miss Beatty is spending Christmas vacation with her parents in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weiling, St. John, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Weiling, Shediac Cape. Mr. Frank Weiling, Moncton was home for Christmas.

Mr. H. Molins, is home from Acadia College, for his vacation at the home of his parents at the Cape.

Dr. J. C. Webster is the Christmas-tide guest of Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, Montreal. The Doctor's son, Mr. W. Webster is the holiday guest of relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dorion are guests of the latter's relatives at St. Andre, Kent County.

Mr. John Connors has been quite ill at her home, Main street.

Mr. H. Thurber, St. John, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Avard White, Mr. Thomas McQueen is home from

NARROW ESCAPE
AT MONCTON

Conductor and Friend Jump Where Pullman Jumps the Track.

Moncton, Dec. 27.—Among the holiday presentations of more than local interest was one made to Mr. Charles O'Neill, Vice President for the Maritime Provinces of the Dominion Postal Clerks' Association. Mr. O'Neill who is a member of the Moncton P. O. staff was presented by the entire P. O. staff with a fine travelling bag in recognition of his services as the Maritime representative on the executive of the D. P. C. A. An address accompanied the presentation.

The danger of standing too near the tracks at railway stations during the shunting of trains came near to costing a pullman, car conductor and a friend their lives at the Moncton depot yesterday. The two men were standing close to the rails while shunting was being done in making up the Ocean Limited when a pullman jumped the rails close to where the parties were standing. Fortunately the cars were moving slowly at the time, otherwise the pullman conductor and his friend must have been killed or seriously injured. The men saved themselves by a narrow margin.

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Prince Edward Island
Man Lost In Storm

It develops that Benjamin Patterson, a returned soldier of Shediac, was probably not the only man who lost his life in the heavy snow storm of last Friday night. A message from Kensington, P.E.I., says that Joseph G. McLellan of Indian River, who was walking near the latter village during the storm disappeared and despite the efforts of searching parties for several days no trace of him has been found. It is feared that he perished and that his body lies beneath the deep snow.

One theory is that McLellan started in the direction of Richmond Bay, a mile and a quarter from his home, to meet a brother who had been in Summerside, and became lost on the ice. McLellan was well known throughout the province.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, Dec. 23.—The schools closed Friday morning for Christmas vacation, and the teachers and some of the pupils from outside points left for their homes on Friday evening.

Miss Helen Plummer, M. A., principal of the school, will spend the holiday at her home in Hartland, and A. D. Whyte of the Intermediate Department at his home in Devon. Miss Evelyn Robinson of Moncton, who has been in charge of the primary department during the past term, has resigned from the staff and is returning home.

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MASONSELECTED
AT WOODSTOCK

Lodge Installs Its New Officers for Coming Year at Banquet.

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Woodstock, Dec. 27.—Woodstock lodge, F. and A.M. installed its officers tonight. The installing officer was W. Bro. R. M. Gabel, with W. Bro. J. H. Dewitt as director of ceremonies. After the installation a banquet was given at the Carlisle Hotel, the principal speaker being Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, Past Grand Chaplain, of Hampton.

The following are the officers for the coming year:

Geo. W. Gibson, W.M.
C. G. Newham, S.W.
Geo. H. Den, J.W.
Rev. H. F. Rishy, Chaplain.
W. S. Skillen, Treasurer.
R. M. Gabel, Secretary.
A.H.L. Bell, S. D.
E.F. Woolverton, J.D.
B.A. Craig, S.S.
H.W. Cowan, J.S.
E.R. Strong, I.G.
Geo. A. McCluskey, Tyler.

specialty "A Bachelor's Reverie," had seven girls cleverly costumed: Coun-try Girl, Hazel McKay; Belle of the Ball, Ruth Robinson; College Girl, Beulah Barchard; Nurse, Edna Cooper; Nun, Bessie Allen; Skating Girl, Fren-etta Barchard; Gagetown Girl, Mar-jorie Robinson; Society Girl, Gladys Vain; Widow, Olive Wiggins; Tennis Girl, Jean Dingee; The Bride, Patricia Jenkins. The bachelor, who reclined in his easy chair and reviewed the past, was Clifford Reid.

The Primary Department presented before the third act "Mother Goose and Santa Claus," which was very pretty and much applauded. Dorothy Gaunce was Mother Goose, and Bruce Allingham took the part of Santa Claus. All the familiar Mother Goose characters were represented: Little Boy Blue, Murray Belyea; Jack and Jill, Hazel Brooks and Frank McNally; Queen of Hearts, Audrey Robinson; Knave of Hearts, Reginald Gilbert; Old Woman who lived in a Shoe, Marjorie Belyea; Little Jack Horner, George McKay; Little Miss Muffet, Daisy McKay; Little Miss Muffet, Elva Adamson; Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary, Grace Adamson; Simple Simon, Foster Cooper; Little Bo-Bop, Mary Reid; Humpty-Dumpty, Hugh Coghill; Little Tommy Tucker, Otis Gilliland. The door was attended by Sheriff J. F. Reid.

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Maritime Students
To Attend Conference

Moncton, Dec. 27.—About 60 students from the maritime provinces are leaving Moncton today for Toronto via Canadian National Railways to attend the national students conference to be held there from Dec. 28 until January 4.

Several students from Moncton and vicinity are going to this conference and others will assemble here by regular trains and go forward on the Ocean Limited this afternoon.

H. C. MacFarlane, district passenger agent of Halifax, conducted the Nova Scotia students as far as Moncton and F. L. Dougan, travelling passenger agent, will accompany the party to Toronto.

APOHAQUI

Apoahqui, Dec. 26.—The joyous Christmas season was ushered in by ideal weather.

The majority of the homes were in festive attire symbolic of the happy significance of Christmas, though, unfortunately there were several homes saddened.

Bessie Watson is ill with septic pneumonia. Miss Watson who has been overseeing the household since the death of her sister, Mrs. Flewelling, has many friends here.

Andrew Adair, who has been ill with pneumonia does not improve satisfactorily, and in fact is in a very weak condition, causing the relatives and friends much anxiety.

Numerous family reunions, where in many cases, friends were added to the party, were enjoyed.

A happy day was spent at Hillcrest Lodge, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bell, Sr., when included among the house party were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jacks and Master Teddy Jacks of Glasgow, Scotland, Miss Ida Best of Boston, Mrs. Strong and family, St. John, Mr. T. A. Sproule of Chicago, Mr. George MacKnight, Mr. Allen Armstrong and Mr. Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Buchanan entertained on Christmas Day, when the guests were members of Mrs. Buchanan's family and included Messrs. Preston Wilcox, Norton, Otty Wilcox, Sussex, Miss Mildred Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilcox.

In addition to their family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erb entertained as a Christmas guest, Mrs. Sarah Titus.

M. F. Gregg, V. C., and Mrs. Gregg of Toronto, are spending the Christmas season with Mr. Gregg's mother and brother, Mrs. Eliza Gregg and Mr. Stewart Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Venning and daughter Helen of Newtown, were guests of Mrs. Venning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gaunce on Christmas day.

Frank McMulkin is spending the Yuletide season as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jones.

G. E. Connelly of the B. N. S., and Mrs. Connelly of St. John, were weekend guests of Mr. Connelly's parents,

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FARM PRODUCTS
SHOW INCREASE

Gain Is Due to Growing of More Oats and Hay.

Fredericton, Dec. 27.—The provincial Department of Agriculture has issued statistics which indicate that the past year in farming in New Brunswick was characterized by increased acreage, due particularly to increases in the growing of oats and hay. There were increased yields per acre in all crops except potatoes and peas.

In the season of 1922 the Spring gave favorable conditions for seeding to be completed in good time. The total acreage under crop was greater than last year. The increase is attributed to the larger acreage sown to oats and to the greater area harvested under hay. A large aggregate acreage on which the hay crop was selling in 1921 as to be considered not worth the cutting yielded a good crop this year.

Exceptionally heavy rains occurring the last of June, caused considerable damage to crops, particularly in the St. John River Valley district, where actual flood conditions existed, covering the meadows to a depth of four feet for several days. Hay was protracted over a considerable period on account of frequent and heavy rains during August.

Grain and potatoes also suffered considerably. The fall months were remarkably mild, dry and free from frost, permitting a large acreage of fall ploughing to be done.

The co-eds of the University of New Brunswick have decided to enter the debating series among colleges of the Maritime Provinces. The other colleges are Kings, Dalhousie and Mount Allison.

The community Christmas tree at Parliament Square was a centre of attraction tonight when gifts for the children of this city were distributed. The tree was erected by the St. Howard Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E. and electrically illuminated.

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L. Parlee of Hampton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Harley S. Jones for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby H. Jones were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, Hazel Hill, Sussex, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leake spent Christmas with Mrs. Leake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cummings of Drury Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Gamblin and family, Miss Della and Master Murray Gamblin are spending the Yuletide season at Pleasant Ridge, with Mrs. Gamblin's brothers, at her girlhood home.

Councillor and Mrs. J. E. McAuley and family were Christmas day guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Coy and Mr. Coy, Lower Millstream. Other guests to the number of twenty-two were entertained on that day by Mr. and Mrs. Coy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Roberts of St. John, spent the week-end and Christmas at Collina, with Mrs. Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Chamberlain.

FALLS ON TRACKS

Salisbury, Dec. 27.—R. A. Brown, C. N. R. station agent here, met with a painful accident recently. While crossing the tracks of the Albert branch, he tripped and fell in front of an incoming train. His shoulder was injured, but he was able to avoid the train by a second.

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