

OUTLOOK GOOD IN BATHURST

Sir Henry Thornton Is Surprised at Work Done at Plants.

Bathurst, Dec. 21.—The industrial outlook in Gloucester county, particularly in Bathurst, is good, and when Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, inspected several of the local plants he expressed surprise at the work done in the province. Sir Henry was informed that the town of Bathurst with its industries and the Carleton Place and Gulf Shore Branch of the C. N. R., supplied the main railroad with 1,200 cars of freight monthly and sometimes more.

Sir Henry was particularly interested in the inspection of the lumber and pulp mills of the Bathurst Co., Ltd., of which Angus McLean is president. Mr. McLean told Sir Henry that the company was striving to have its new paper mill, the first in New Brunswick, completed and turning out paper by July 1, and added that if this could be accomplished it would establish a record in Canada for paper mill construction.

Mayor J. Bennett Hachey in presenting Sir Henry to the town said Bathurst was asking nothing from him, but would give him anything it wanted. This sentiment appeared to be a relief to Sir Henry. Hon. P. J. Veniot joined in the general welcome.

A large hotel, one of the most modern in the Maritime Provinces has been constructed in Bathurst and it will be ready for occupancy shortly. The hotel will be called the Gloucester.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, Dec. 20.—Mrs. McAvity of St. John was guest a few days of this week at the home of her uncle, G. E. Davies, and Mrs. Davies.

Miss Annie Beaumont has returned from a visit with friends at Weldon. Mrs. Mitton of Brookfield Creek, N. B., attended the funeral of the late Mrs. C. T. Wood.

Lewis Steeves of Weldon, left this week to spend Xmas with his sister, Mrs. Murray at Charlottetown, P. E. I. Mrs. Fanny of Halifax, has returned here, and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Conrad Osman at her home "Granleed".

Miss Helen Harper, is ill from an attack of pneumonia.

Luther Wood of Brooklyn, N. Y. was called here this week, owing to the death of his mother, the late Mrs. C. T. Wood.

Rev. E. B. McLatchey of Moncton spent Sunday in town. The Sunday schools here, plan having their annual entertainment and treat, during this week.

G. M. Edgett of New York is spending a few days in town.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. J. P. Fowles entertained a few of her friends.

Friends of Capt. C. T. Wood will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from his illness.

On Christmas evening a fancy dress carnival will be held in the rink with the Hillsboro Cornet band in attendance. Prizes will be given to the most original and fancy costume.

Mrs. Clifford Steeves underwent an operation this week. Dr. W. P. Kirby of Moncton and Dr. J. T. Lewis were in attendance. Friends of Mrs. Steeves will be pleased to know that she is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. F. W. Steeves, and Mrs. Howard Beaumont, visited Moncton this week.

Schools closed here on Friday for the Christmas holidays, and the teachers have returned to their respective homes.

Miss Minnie Edgett left recently for a visit at Belfast, Maine.

Miss Helen Gough, who attends the Provincial Normal school at Fredericton is spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Gough, Methodist Parsonage.

Friends of Roland A. Steeves will regret to learn that he is confined to his home with an attack of blood poisoning, but pleased to hear that his condition continues to improve.

On Friday afternoon and evening of last week the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First Baptist, held their annual bazaar and supper in the Memorial Hall. The proceeds realized were about \$165.00. A splendid lot of fancy work was in charge of Mrs. A. S. Bishop, Mrs. Berrie and Mrs. Franklin Steeves. An attractive Christmas tree in charge of the C. G. L. T. girls added to the interest of the occasion and also helped financially. The articles from the tree were sold by Misses Annie Gough, Marjorie Steeves and Helen Lewis. The candy table was in charge of Miss Flora Peck and Miss Ina Steeves. Suppers were served from 5.30 to 7.30 p. m. The hall was attractively decorated in keeping with the Xmas season.

A wedding took place at the Valley Baptist Parsonage on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13th, when Miss Beatrice Smith, the daughter of Mrs. Harry J. Steeves of Edgett's Landing, N. B., was united in marriage to Mr. Hoyt Beaumont. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few relatives, by the pastor, Rev. M. C. Higgins. Mr. and Mrs. Steeves will reside at Lower Hillsboro.

The funeral service of the late Mrs. C. T. Wood was held on Tuesday afternoon from the First Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member. Rev. Mr. Bishop, paid a high tribute to the late Mrs. Wood. Hymns were rendered by the choir, and a solo "The Ninety and Nine" was feelingly rendered by Professor J. Duffy. The floral tributes were lovely. Interment was made at Gray's Island cemetery.

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Fires Reported In New Brunswick Towns

Clair, N. B., Dec. 21.—An automobile engine set fire to the woodwork of Thomas Michaud's touring car in his large garage at Port Kent, across and the building, together with A. Gray's residence, was destroyed. Mr. Michaud, who stopped in the garage long enough to unnumber a hand extinguisher, had a narrow escape from being seriously burned.

The weather was severely cold at the time, and Michaud was using wood alcohol instead of water in his engine. Six motor cars, 150 batteries and considerable machinery were destroyed with the garage.

Costly furniture in Gray's home was saved, but was badly damaged. Gray's loss is \$6,000 and his insurance only \$1,000. Michaud places his loss at \$10,000. His insurance is \$1,500.

Another Blaze

St. Leonard's, N. B., Dec. 21.—Children smoking cigarettes in a barn belonging to the Van Buren Building Association, started a fire recently which destroyed it together with a cow and a large quantity of hay.

S. STEPHEN CLUB HEARS ADDRESS

Dr. J. Clarence Webster, McGill, Is Guest of Woman's Club.

St. Stephen, Dec. 21.—The Women's Canadian Club held its December meeting Thursday evening in the Town Council Chambers, the president, Mrs. E. V. Sullivan presiding. The regular business meeting was held, after which Mrs. Sullivan introduced Dr. J. Clarence Webster, of McGill, who was the speaker of the evening.

He gave a scholarly address on "General Wolfe and the early history of Canada." In illustration of which he showed a number of particularly fine lantern slides. Dr. Webster has a wonderful collection of slides of middle eighteenth century times, many of which are photographed from rare old prints.

Many interesting and entertaining incidents of the life and times of General Wolfe were told, while the slides were being shown. At the close of the lecture Miss Etta DeWolfe moved, and Miss Elizabeth Wilson seconded a hearty vote of thanks which was unanimously carried. The proceeds, after the expenses of the evening are met, are to be used for the Canadian Club Hospital Bed fund.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Dec. 21.—H. S. Gillespie, Woodstock, was registered at the Canadian Office, London, recently.

Miss Gladys Freeman left Friday for Bangor, where she will enter a hospital for training. She was accompanied as far as Houlton by Miss Stevens, who has been her guest for the past two weeks.

The boys cadets in charge of Captain Paen, paraded in full uniform to the United Baptist church on Sunday morning, Mr. W. D. Watson of Fredericton delivered a sermon to them.

Mr. F. L. Moore and Miss Doris Hanson rendered a duet very acceptably for the boys.

The Rev. L. E. Ackland, who has been pastor of the United Baptist church here for three years, has resigned. He has accepted a pastorate in Sydney, C. B.

Fred H. Webster attended the funeral at Calais, of Mrs. Willard B. Sampson, on Tuesday afternoon. He returned home Tuesday evening.

Christmas Carols are being rehearsed by a number of our best singers. The Carols are to be sung out of doors on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. E. R. Teed returned from St. John Saturday, after spending a few weeks with her sister, Miss Lingley.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Carr left for Boston Wednesday where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Carr.

Dr. Rankine, Mrs. Rankine and Miss Coleman, are staying at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Carr, until the Manse house on Chapel street is made ready for their occupancy.

Rev. L. J. Alley, pastor of the Reformed Baptist church, has moved into the parsonage recently erected on Main street. The building is of concrete blocks and has a spacious veranda on two sides.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaw have taken up their residence in the flat formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell.

McIntyre Issues A Challenge To Healey

Halifax, Dec. 21.—Johnny McIntyre of Glace Bay publishes today a challenge to Noddy Healey of Halifax, calling for a meeting at any time after three weeks, at one hundred and forty-five pounds. McIntyre wants at least three weeks grace to allow his injured hand to get well.

His manager declares his belief that McIntyre can beat Healey to the satisfaction of any audience and will wager \$1,000 on this belief. He says that as soon as a promoter will arrange the bout after three weeks, his man will be ready.

FIVE ARRESTED.

Newcastle, Dec. 21.—John Gallah, aged 26; Robert Shaw, 17; Alfred Grossman, 21; Charles Galley, 20, and Robert Adair, 20, are under arrest charged with being concerned in the robbery of the drug store of W. L. Durick, formerly of St. John, here. The store was broken into a week ago and a quantity of liquor, cigars and cigarettes stolen. Adair is charged with having the stolen liquor in his possession.

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LACK OF WATER CURTAILS MILL

Factories in St. Croix Valley Held Back by Low Rivers.

Milltown, N. B., Dec. 21.—The mills and factories in the St. Croix valley are still affected by the low water in the river and ponds. It has been found necessary for some of the mills to curtail working hours and lay off employees. Some of the departments of the St. Croix mills of the Canadian Cottons, Ltd., have been operated at night to offset the loss of production in the day time.

Some of the farmers on both sides of the river are hauling water for their cattle, their wells having dried up. Stephen is still using its steam power plant to relieve the situation there. The prospect of a thaw has encouraged mill men, but whether it will be a heavy one cannot be told at this time.

MONCTON

Moncton, Dec. 20.—The death took place Monday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fidele LeBlanc, of St. John, of Elot T. LeBlanc. He is survived by his parents, six brothers and four sisters. The brothers are J. M. LeBlanc, sleeping and dining car agent, C. N. R., Moncton; M. F. LeBlanc, H. F. LeBlanc, Brakeman, C. N. R.; Eugene LeBlanc, of the C. N. R. offices, Moncton; D. F. LeBlanc, Village and Taxis, Pre d'en Haut. Sister Edmi LeBlanc, of St. John, Mrs. Lucien M. Legere, St. Joseph's, Mrs. John Landry and Mrs. W. H. Cormier of Pre d'en Haut, are sisters.

The first action brought against Moncton's Food Inspector for alleged wrongful condemnation and seizure of produce in the country market is being tried here in the County Court before Judge Bennett. The plaintiff in the case is James E. Warren and the defendants Dr. Adam McLean, Food Inspector, and Watson Lutes, Market Clerk. Butter condemned by the Food Inspector and later seized gave rise to the action.

The case has caused interest in view of the fact that the City Food Inspector has been quite active in seeing that produce offered for sale in the Moncton market meets the requirements of the Pure Food Act. James E. Warren, K. C., is plaintiff's counsel and H. A. Powell, K. C., and A. C. Allen are acting for the city officials.

Captain Fraser, who has been stationed at No. 1 S. A. corps in St. John, arrived in the city today to take charge of No. 2 S. A. corps at Humphreys.

Henry C. Friel, B. A., student at Dalhousie Law school, arrived home last evening to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Friel.

VANITY CASES

New vanity cases of enameled metal are in animal shapes, those of beetles being particularly attractive. They contain compartments for both rouge and powder and manage to accommodate the tiniest of eyebrow pencils.

Nova Scotia Train Is Wrecked Near Pictou

Pictou, Dec. 21.—Local train number 253, running between Stellarton and Pictou, was badly wrecked at eleven thirty this morning between Alma and Sylvester Bridge when the engine, tender and baggage car were derailed and the tender and baggage car turned turtle in the ditch. A fire broke out in the baggage car but was quickly extinguished. Nobody was injured.

PLAN NEW HALL FOR WELCHPOOL

Community Building to be Erected in Village During This Winter.

A community hall of 64 feet length and 40 feet wide is to be built during the winter at the fishing village of Welchpool on Campobello island, and the work of laying the foundation of stones and concrete has commenced but work will be somewhat delayed until early spring when more favorable weather will be had.

Some of the American families who have cottages on Campobello island and arrive there in June to remain until early October each season are helping to promote the new place of amusement for Welchpool, and it is stated that when it is completed, various kinds of amusements will be conducted, including moving pictures, dances, socials and home talent productions, besides being a centrally located hall for the many islanders and summer visitors. At the Batsan hall, a short distance, pictures are enjoyed each week, and occasionally dancing, but there is very little going on during the long winter at this island, excepting fishing.

George Sisler Named American Champion

New York, Dec. 21.—George Sisler, of the St. Louis Americans and not Ty Cobb, is entitled to recognition as holder of the highest batting average in the history of the American League, examination today of official statistics revealed. The Detroit manager's mark of .426, made in 1911, has been accepted generally as the league's high mark while official records for 1922 credited Sisler with an average of .419.

Analysis of the two records, however, shows that Cobb's actual percentage in 1911 was .4192, whereas Sisler's mark for the past season carried out the same number of decimal places, was .41979 thus giving the Browns' first sacker a margin of .00017.

NOVEL COLORS

A gown of white georgette has horizontal bands of lavender which reach to the waistline, and a corsage of yellow satin flowers with long ends of yellow satin ribbon, placed directly in front.

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THE BABIEST BALLET
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And Mark You This Most Especially:

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A Dancification of the Popular Song by the Prettiest Bunch
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A Funny Little Plot with Plenty of Merriment for Old and
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