

NEWS GLEANED THROUGHOUT NEW BRUNSWICK

2 FISHERMEN
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NEAR SHEDDIAK

Marcel Goguen and Son Laz-
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While Fishing.

Special to The Journal

Shediac, Dec. 7.—A double drown-
ing occurred at Cocagne, Kent Coun-
ty, ten miles from Shediac at an early
hour this morning. The victims were
Marcel Goguen and his son Lazzare,
smelt fishermen. No one saw the
accident and the exact circumstances,
therefore, are not known.

When the smelt fishing season open-
ed on Friday, the Goguens obtained
a license and staked a section in the
Cocagne river for themselves. Last
night they set their net as usual and
at about flood tide at four o'clock
this morning they left their home
nearby to attend to the net, which
had been set through a hole in the
thin ice.

Nothing more was heard of the two.
At daylight Mrs. Goguen, expecting
her husband and son home to break-
fast, looked out of the door to see if
they were on their way. Not seeing
them, Mrs. Goguen ran to the river
despite the zero weather. She found
no trace of either man, except two
mittens, which lay on the ice.

The neighborhood was notified, but
little could be done towards locating
the bodies, which were undoubtedly
carried up stream by a strong flood
tide under the ice.

The supposition is that both Gogu-
ens, not having been fishing in the
darkness more than a few times, mis-
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ANDOVER

Andover, Dec. 6.—Mrs. H. Blanchard
Murphy left Monday for St. John to
spend several months with her
daughter Mrs. Willard Moore.

The W. A. of Trinity met with
Mrs. Walter Gillett.

Benjamin Beveridge was in Wood-
stock this week.

Charles Stevens returned to Car-
bou, Me., Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Turner went to
Presque Isle, Me., on Tuesday where
she will remain for the winter.

Carl Delano has gone to Plaster
Rock to work as operator for a few
weeks.

Gloucester County
Election February

Fredericton, Dec. 7.—The by-election
in Gloucester County to fill the vacan-
cy in the legislature caused by the
election of John G. Robichaud one of
the members for Gloucester, to the
House of Commons will not be held
until February.

Proposals to hold the by-election al-
most immediately have been abandon-
ed. It was learned today, and the sug-
gestion of getting the by-election over
before the New Year will not be fol-
lowed. Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of
Public Works, confirmed the report
this morning that the election would
not be held immediately.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Dec.—Mrs. Grace Smith
and Master Lloyd Smith returned
from Boston on Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Oldham and Byron
Carr, were promoted to first class at
the Provincial Normal school last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stone, who
have been the guests of Mr. Stone's
sisters, the Misses Stone, returned to
St. John Monday.

There was a service at the Muni-
cipal farm Sunday afternoon, con-
ducted by the Rev. P. S. Todd. The mu-
sic was conducted by Mrs. G. W. Slipp.

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A LIQUOR RULING
IS BEING SOUGHT
AT FREDERICTON

Is Man Entitled to Treat a
Friend in Barn Is
Question.

Fredericton, Dec. 7.—Under the New
Brunswick Prohibition Act you may
"treat" a friend in your private dwell-
ing, but whether it is legal to take
the friend into the barn and give him
a drink, or get generous and give him
a bottle? there is another ques-
tion.

A supreme court ruling is being
sought today in the case of the Kings
vs. John King, of Upper Caverhill,
which is being heard in review before
Mr. Justice Barry, to determine whether
or not a barn forms part of a
"private dwelling" within the meaning
of the Intoxicating Liquor Act.

The appeal is being made by the
defendant early in November by the
Police Magistrate Limerick on a
charge of giving away intoxicating
liquor in a place other than his private
dwelling on the grounds that the barn
in which the transaction occurred
was a part of the defendant's dwelling.

When the case was tried in the
Fredericton police court the evidence
showed that a party of young men
who were enroute to a Pentecostal
meeting held by the "Holy Rollers"
on a Sunday in July last, had stopped
at the premises of the defendant
when a bottle of "moonshine" had
been obtained by one of the party
from the defendant in the latter's
barn. The contents of the bottle had
been reserved for the use of the im-
mediate members of the party and
had been consumed later in the even-
ing by three of the men. It was ad-
mitted by the witnesses that the
moonshine had given them a supply
of "good spirits" that evening, having
had plenty of "kick".

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Moncton Man Is
Charged With Bigamy

Halifax, Dec. 7.—Edward Cutbert-
son, of Moncton, who was recently
married to a Halifax lady, appeared
before Stipendiary Magistrate O'Hearn
yesterday on a charge of bigamy
brought by his brother. He pleaded
guilty and was remanded until Friday
for sentence.

The brother testified that the ac-
cused was married and his wife and
child were now living with his par-
ents in Moncton. Asked why he had
committed bigamy Cutbertson said
he had met his second wife and learned
to care for her so much that he
married regardless of consequences.

ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Dec. 6.—Miss Maud
Phillips, R.N., of Woodstock, is spend-
ing a few days with Miss A. Brans-
combe.

Mrs. Mame Mandell, of Boston, was
in town during the week to attend the
funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Charles I.
McAllister.

The Methodist mission circle of Mc-
Cull Methodist Church met in regular
monthly session Tuesday evening at
the home of Mrs. Leonard Webber.

After the business meeting, part
of the evening was spent in sewing
for the coming sale. Dainty refresh-
ments were served at the close of the
evening.

Frank T. Bixby spent a day in town
during the week, the guest of his
sisters, Mrs. Louis Abbott and Miss
Annie Bixby.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dinmore enter-
tained the Haft-Lotte Bridge Club at
the Lindow Cottage at "The Lodge"
on Friday evening last. A very deli-
cious supper was served and a jolly
evening spent with dancing and bridge.

The first prizes were won by Miss
Betty Dinmore and Wm. Matthews
and the consolation by Dick Boyd.

Miss Arthuretta Branscombe gave
an informal bridge on Friday evening
last for the pleasure of Miss Phillips.
Prizes were won by Mrs. Stanley
Gronville, Miss Helen McBride and
Miss Phillips. Dainty refreshments
were served after the game.

Regret is expressed that Rev. Percy
S. Scott is confined to the house with
an attack of scarlet fever.

The Twelve Club met on Saturday
evening with Miss Louise Purvis at
her home on Union St.

Mrs. G. E. Hetherington, of Cody,
is a patient in Chipman Memorial
Hospital.

Miss Katherine Thornton has re-
turned from Fort Fairfield where she
was the guest of her brother, Philip
Thornton.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson was a week-
end guest of her friend, Miss Ger-
trude Armstrong, at her home in Wa-
sweg.

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SETTLEMENT OF
VACANT LANDS
IS DISCUSSED

Believed Men of Wealth in
Great Britain Will
Back Scheme.

Fredericton, Dec. 7.—The proposi-
tion with regard to settlement of vac-
ant lands in New Brunswick which
was made this week to Hon. D. W.
Mersereau, minister of agriculture, is
repelled from the land settlement pol-
icy which has been followed by the
province for many years. Andrew
Fraser Mitchell, at present of Am-
herst who was here with A. E. West
herhead also of Amherst, made the
proposition, but Hon. Mr. Mersereau
replied to him that such a proposition
would have to be handled by the de-
partment of lands and mines as part
of the crown land policy.

The proposal of Mr. Mitchell was
that land be granted in considerable
areas to men of wealth and that they
undertake the settlement of others up-
on the lands in smaller holdings. The
personnel he suggested would come
from time expired members of the
Indian army and the Indian civil ser-
vice. Mr. Mitchell expressed the op-
inion that men of wealth, with large
annual incomes could be found in
Great Britain who could undertake
the scheme on the basis which he pro-
posed.

Motor Vehicles.

Statistics with regard to the motor
vehicles registered in the province of
New Brunswick are in process of pre-
paration. The department of public
works, through its motor vehicles
branch will use a different method of
classification this year which will
make it easier to locate the owner of
a car, as well as giving other infor-
mation connected with the cars.

The statistics will show whether
the owner is a resident of a city, an
incorporated town, an incorporated
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Former Monctonians
In Marriage Trouble

Moncton, Dec. 7.—Former Moncto-
nians are in matrimonial difficulties,
according to word received here from
Portland, Me. In Portland Nellie G.
Hanlon, now a resident of that city,
is suing Robert J. Hanlon for divorce
and custody of two minor children.
The petition of Mrs. Hanlon, which
was filed in the superior court of Cum-
berland County, Me., also asks that
alimony be allowed. The Hanlons
were married in this city on July 26,
1915.

In the same court Mrs. Lily Eliza-
beth Robichaud petitions for a divorce
from John Albert Robichaud, now of
parts unknown, but formerly of Monc-
ton. They were married on Christmas
Day, 1913, in Bexhill, England, where
Robichaud, as a soldier, met the young
woman and brought her home as a
"war bride." Later Mrs. Robichaud
moved to Gorham, Me.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, N. B., Dec. 6.—Miss Mary
Cameron is spending a few days at
Moncton the guest of her sister, Mrs.
J. R. Murray.

Rev. E. B. McLatchey, of Moncton,
was in town for Sunday last, attend-
ing the centennial service of the First
Baptist church.

The funeral of the late Miss
Frances A. Whitney was held from her
late residence on Friday afternoon
and conducted by Rev. J. B. Gough,
of the Hillsboro Methodist church.
The choir sang "Nearer My God to
Thee," "Abide With Me," "Does
Jesus Care." The floral tributes were
lovely, among which was a pillow
from the near relatives of deceased,
wrath from the Ladies' Aid of the
Hillsboro Methodist church, and a
spray from Mrs. Margaret Thistle and
Mrs. Humphrey Lockhart, Moncton.
Interment was made at Grey's Island
cemetery.

Friends of Mrs. Bruce Steeves will
be very pleased to learn that she
continues to improve from her ill-
ness.

Mrs. Ida Taylor, who has been
spending a few days in town, returned
to Norton, N. B., on Thursday, to be
a guest at the home of her son, W.
F. Taylor, manager of the Provincial
Bank of Canada. Mrs. Taylor expects
to leave in a few weeks for San Jose,
California, to spend the winter.

Miss Edith Steeves, of Moncton,
is the guest of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. C. T. Steeves.

Mrs. C. T. Steeves has returned
from a visit at Moncton and Salisbury.
During her absence Mrs. L. E. West
presided at the organ at the services
of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Herbert Taylor has returned
from Bangor, Maine, where she has
been the guest of her daughter, Mrs.
Harold Swett.

Special Evangelistic services are
being held this week with the First
Baptist church.

Ex-Private Fred Taylor has re-
turned from River Glade Sanatorium,
where he has been receiving medical
treatment.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the
First Baptist church intend holding
their annual bazaar and supper in
the Memorial Hall, on Tuesday even-
ing, Dec. 15. The sale will commence
at 4.30, and supper served from 5.30
to 7.30 p.m. Supper tickets 40 cts.

Mrs. John Livingstone has returned
from Moncton.

K. S. Duffy was at St. John last
week.

TELLS OF VAST
NEW BRUNSWICK
LUMBER SUPPLY

G. H. Prince Relates Great
Possibilities Prevalent in
This Province.

Fredericton, Dec. 7.—Speaking be-
fore members of the Fredericton City
Club on the Forest Resources of New
Brunswick, G. H. Prince, chief for-
ester of the crown land department,
said that while the average Canadian
passing through the province by rail-
road, or the tourist by automobile,
this province would appear as chiefly
an agricultural province, due to the
fact that the main lines of transporta-
tion followed through agricultural
districts. New Brunswick is essen-
tially a forest province.

This fact is practically well known
to lumbermen, guides and sportsmen,
who penetrate the forest depths of
the province, he said, while the pres-
ence of 415 up-to-date saw mills and
five pulp mills is an indication of the
immense resources required to main-
tain a perpetual supply of raw ma-
terial. Over 70 per cent of the total
province area is composed of forest
land, said Mr. Prince, with an aver-
age of 32 acres of forest land per
capita, while over half of the forest
area are crown lands, the property
of the people of New Brunswick.

Speaking of the increased interest
shown in forest resources during re-
cent years, Mr. Prince pointed out
that over seven and a half million
acres, the greater portion of which
is located in the northern and cen-
tral counties on the Restigouche,
Nepisiguit, the Miramichi and Salmon
Rivers, comprises the crown lands
of the province.

This, he said, represented a vast
resource, a money value totalling
over a hundred million dollars, a cap-
ital investment which, under properly
regulated management, may produce
through growth and utilization an an-
nual interest without reduction of the
principal. Efforts for further conser-
vation are at present being confined
to two main channels, said Mr. Prince,
an organized effort to secure accurate
information regarding crown lands
through accurate mapping and the
creation of a permanent organization
to carry out the present cutting regu-
lations, the scaling of the annual log
harvest and protection from fire.

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