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OVER THE PROVINCES.

A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighors Talked About—People you know or of Whom have heard.

Chatham, March 26.—(Special)—Mr. Will Powers fell from a staging today in the Reformed church building, which is being converted into a laundry, and broke his cheek bone.

Fredericton, March 27—Exclusive right of fishing with rod only in front of ungranted crown lands on South Oromocto Lake, was sold here to W. H. Baranby, of St. John, for $200.

Toronto, March 27.—(Special)—A cablegram was received here today stating that the Royal Insurance Company has absorbed the Lancashire. It is not known what effect this will have on the Canadian business of the two companies.

Fredericton, March, 27.—(Special)—The funeral of the late Alfred Cooney took place this morning under the auspices of Fredericton Division, A. O. H., of which the deceased was a member, and nearly all the members walked in the procession. Requiem mass was celebrated at St. Dunstan's church by Rev. Father Murphy.

Winnipeg, March 27—(Special)—George Spalding, cashier of the Gladstone branch of the Mechanics' Bank, who absconded with a goodly sum of the bank's money, was captured at Regina while making for the boundary line. The bank authorities say Spalding's peculations do not exceed $500.

Toronto, March 26—(Special)—A memorial to the British government praying that a remount station be established in this province was passed by the legislature yesterday. Premier Ross said the establishment of a remount depot would afford a market and fix the standard toward which horse breeders and farmers would aim.

Winnipeg, Man., March 23—Geo. Spalding, at one time clerk of the Merchants' Bank here, but recently in the branch office at Gladstone, has absconded with a goodly portion of the bank's money. Rumor places the amount at $5,000, but the manager in Winnipeg understands it to be only about $500. Poker is said to be the cause of the young man's downfall.

Winnipeg, March 27.—A despatch from Yorkton, N. W. T., states that the Galicians in that district are on verge of starvation and have suffered extreme destitution during the severe winter. The dominion government, through the immigration department, have been supplying these people with flour, but this has not been sufficient to relieve the misery prevailing for lack of absolute necessities of life.

Montreal, March 27.—(Special)—A number of grain shippers, who are prominent members of the corn exchange, express themselves opposed to the terms of the elevator contract which the harbor commissioners propose to make with Captain Wolvin. So far, however, it has not been decided to take action in that direction as a body, as a number of them look upon the contract with favor.

Richibucto, March 26.—(Special)—Very little interest was taken in the election held today to decide on the question of incorporation of the town and a very light vote was polled. Incorporation was rejected by a majority of 34.

The Kent Northern Railway which has been blocked for the past month, was opened Monday and regular trains are now running.

Bellville, March 27—(Special)—A heavy rush of ice down the Moira last night broke the water main in the river bed and cut off the water supply of the east side of the city, in which the principal business houses and chief residential streets are situated. It will take from 10 days to two weeks to repair the break. The upper bridge was damaged and some cellars on the front street were flooded. There is a big jam of heavy ice a mile up the stream and the situation is threatening.

Montreal, March 27.—(Special).—James Ross, at present in England, is understood to be making enquiries as to how much of the stock of the proposed Montreal Lighting and Power Company can be placed in that market. Out of a total issue of $17,000,000 to be made in the near future, it is expected the present shareholders of the Royal Electric, Gas and Chamly Manufacturing Company will take a fair proportion of the issue which will be given them, it is stated, on the basis of 2½ shares new stock for one of old.

Montreal, March 27—(Special)—The steam schooner LaPresse, which left Quebec March 7th to test the practicability of the winter navigation in the St. Lawrence, reported today near Anticosta and is expected to reach that island tonight. The vessel passed through hundreds of miles of broken ice, fields and floes three to five feet thick, and is uninjured. La Presse delivered mails at Murray Bay, Seven Islands and a number of points en route where regular boats will never be seen before the end of April. This delayed her progress considerably. The experiment on the whole is considered a great success.

Sussex, March 26—Another of our old citizens passed away early this morning when Mr. Shepherd Dryden died at his home in the Dominion Building, after a long and most painful illness. The deceased, who is survived by his wife and eight children, was a man who was universally liked and respected by all who knew him, a constant member of the Church Avenue Baptist church and in every way a most worthy citizen. Mr. Dryden was 67 years of age. His remains will be interred in the Kirk Hill cemetery on Thursday afternoon. One of the deceased's sons is Mr. H. H. Dryden, the well-known hardware merchant of Sussex.

Chatham, March 28.—An interesting event took place at the residence of Mr. Andrew Irving on Wednesday evening, when his daughter, Miss Alice Irving, was married to Mr. Robert Smith, of Lakeville, Carleton county, who recently returned from South Africa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Henderson, assisted by Rev. H. Read. The bride, wore a becoming suit of fawn cloth, trimmed with white silk. She was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for Lakeville, where they will reside.

Kentville, N. S., March 28—(Special)—The death occurred here today of Mrs. Ruby Roberta, wife of Rev. Canon Brock, in her 69th year.

Halifax, March 28—(Special)—The death occurred here this evening of George Hattie, aged 70. He was the father of Dr. Hattie, superintendent of Mount Hope Asylum, and of James Hattie, of the firm of Hattie & Mylius, druggists.

Moncton, March 28—(Special)—A meeting of the Maritime Wholesale Hardware Association was held today and was attended by A. M. Bell, Edward Stairs, E. F. Stevens, H. E. Hill, of Halifax; S. Hayward and Thos. McAvity, of St. John.

General Manager Pottinger left for Ottawa tonight.

Moncton, March 28—(Special)—Word was received here today of the death of William Polleys, who went to New York a few weeks ago to undergo an operation. Deceased was about 65 years of age. Mrs. Polleys, two sons, Charles, of Elizabeth, N. J., and John, of Seattle, survive him. The remains will be buried at Elizabeth, N. J.

Quebec, March 28—(Special)—Lieutenant Governor Jette, accompanied by a brilliant military escort, prorogued the legislature at 8.30 this evening. Over 160 bills passed by legislative assembly, the most important being the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company's bill.

Peterboro, Ont., March 28.—Alex. Sharp, who shot and killed his nephew, Wm. Hull, in Belmont township last February, was convicted of manslaughter at the Peterboro assizes yesterday and sentenced to 15 years in Kingston penitentiary. Sharp found his wife at the house of a neighbor where she had driven in company with Hull and Sharp being extremely jealous of his nephew, shot and killed him.

Ottawa, March 28.—In the supreme court, judgments were rendered today in the following cases heard on the Quebec list:

Barnard vs. Rindeau—Appeal allowed with costs and judgment of the court of review restored. Costs in the court of Queen's bench against the respondent.

Chalifoux vs. Rarent—Appeal dismissed with costs, Gwynne J. dissenting.

Consumers' Cordage Company vs. Connolly—Appeal on principal demand dismissed in part with costs. Judgment reduced and appellants condemned to pay respondents $18,944.86 with interest whereon from 23rd December, 1896, and costs in all courts. The judgment on the incidental demand is confirmed with costs, Mr. Justice Gwynne dissenting.

Toronto, March 27—Lieut. Col. G. Sterling Ryerson has been gazetted a knight of grace of the order of St. John of Jerusalem in England. His promotion is in recognition of his work in organizing the Red Cross Society in Canada and of his services as general secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association.

Major Boyd Magee, who went to South Africa with the Strathcona's Horse, and is at present major of General Kitchener's body guard, has been ill, but his condition is now very satisfactory.

Montreal, March 27—The differences between the Grand Trunk railway and its engineers and firemen have been settled.

Digby, March 27—(Special)—A public meeting held at the court house last evening was largely attended. Its object was to consider the advisabilty of purchasing the Bear River and Digby electric light plants, and run an all-night service, lighting Bear River, Smith's Cove, Acacia Valley, Hill Grove and Digby, and to borrow $37,000, with an annual sinking fund of $1,850. The scheme was advocated by Mayor Letteney and opposed by ex-Mayor Shreve. Other gentlemen also addressed the meeting, including H. B. Short, vice-president of the board of trade. The latter was much opposed to the scheme, although he favored municipal lighting, if the town could purchase the local plant. The resolution to purchase the plants was moved by Councillor Sproul, and seconded by Councillor Buchanan. The amendment, which gave the matter a six months' hoist, was moved by T. C. Shreve, and seconded by H. B. Short. The amendment was carried.

Many complaints are being made at the very poor attention which passengers receive in the dining room at McAdam Junction. Last evening nearly all the passengers bound for St. John and Fredericton were not properly served. At one table, with passengers for both places mentioned, it took 25 minutes to serve the first and only course which the diners had the pleasure of seeing. Naturally, many who had been travelling all day felt much annoyed at such inattention on the part of the management. This is not the first occasion when this has happened and its repetition must inevitably lead to the dining room getting a bad name and result in the travelling public giving it a wide berth.

Kingston, Kings county, March 25—The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Nutter will take place at Trinity church this morning. This will make five burials at Trinity in the last few weeks. All were very old people. The first, Mr. Ezra Sheldrick, the oldest resident of Kingston, aged 93 years; then Mr. John McAlary, 78 years; next, Mr. George Hoyt, who was nearly 78 years, and on Saturday last, Miss Eliza Raymond, 83 years. Miss Raymond had spent most of her life in Kingston. During the last two or three years she had lived with her nephew, Prof. Raymond, of Hampton. Mrs. Nutter was another of Kingston's oldest residents, being about 90 years of age.

The recent thaw, which has settled the snow about two feet, has made some of the roads in this section quite impassable except in the early morning, when they are frozen and the consequence is that most of those who are obliged to travel go on foot.

Kingston people are, as usual, making great preparations for the Easter veal, which is to go to St. John market next week. But the question at present is: Will the ice in the river be fit to cross?

THE LATE BISHOP SWEENY.

Body Conveyed to Palace, Where Many Called Tuesday Evening.

The body of the late Bishop Sweeny was conveyed from Silver Falls yesterday to the palace. Before the departure from the Industrial school the Miserere and other psalms were sung. The scholars of the school were drawn up and the hearse, which was followed by over one hundred carriages, passed through the lines.

At the palace the body was laid out in full vestments of the Episcopate. Last evening, between 7 and 9 o'clock, a large number visited the Episcopal residence and paid tribute to the deceased venerable prelate.

Today visitors will view the remains from 10 to 12 o'clock a. m., and from 3 to 5 p. m.

Tomorrow the body will lie in state in the Cathedral, remaining there until Friday morning, when the funeral ceremony will commence at 9 a. m.

The coffin is a magnificent one, being covered on the outside with the richest of purple silk plush. Along the sides are bars of silver, supported by silver brackets. The interior is most beautifully upholstered in white satin. On the centre of the cover is a large silver plate, on which the inscription—not yet determined on—will be engraved. At the head is a silver crucifix, the figure of the Saviour being in gold.

A number of Catholic societies were in session last night, making arrangements to attend the funeral. The Cathedral is being draped under direction of Edward Owens, of Macaulay Bros. & Co. Over 3,000 yards of mourning material will be used.

Thursday's Ceremonies.

All yesterday morning and up to the time of the removal of the body to the church a steady stream of people poured into the drawing rooms of the palace to take a last look at the dead prelate, as he lay in his episcopal robes on the high catafalque draped in purple.

The beneficent face, familiar to the older residents, has grown very thin in the last few months, but the light from many candles softened and smoothed away all trace of recent suffering, and the dead prelate looked calm, peaceful and kindly as in life.

On his breast rested a cross of gold and enamel set with precious stones; this and a large ring set with an amethyst, will be buried with the remains. This cross was only worn at pontifical celebrations. Other insignia of rank, in the way of crosses and rings, will be kept in the church archives.

The drapings of the church will form a magnificent setting to the solemn scene which will be enacted within the altar rail this morning, when high dignitaries of the church will assemble to pay their last tribute of respect. Already 6,000 yards of black material have been used and no more could be obtained.

There is a noticeable absence of floral tributes, but it is understood that the custom of sending flowers upon such an occasion was one of which the late bishop, with his practical views, did not approve. The only flowers are a great cluster of magnificent white roses sent from New York by Mr. Simeon Jones, a life-long friend of the deceased bishop.

The remains were removed to the cathedral at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, thousands waiting nearly an hour in the drizzling rain to witness the procession, the order of which was as follows:

Cross bearer.
Acolytes.
Visiting and local clergymen.
The casket, carried by clergymen.

The chief mourners were members of Dr. Boyle Travers' family.

As the casket passed the assembled thousands every head was bowed and a solemn hush pervaded the throng, broken only by the voices of the clergymen as they chanted psalms appropriate to the occasion. The cathedral was entered by the main door and the remains carried to the sanctuary, where they will rest until today. After a short service of prayer the public were permitted to view the remains and throughout the evening hundreds visited the church for this purpose. A guard of honor watched during the night.

Service Thursday Evening.

Last evening at 7.30 o'clock matins and lauds for the dead were sung in the cathedral. Archbishop O'Brien presided at the service. The chanters were Rev. Fathers Cormier and Robichaud. The lessons were sung by Mgr. Daly, of Halifax; Rev. Father Lecontois, Rev. Dr. McDonald, of Antigonish; Rev. J. J. Walsh, Rev. Father Woods, Rev. E. J. Devine, S. J. of Montreal; Rev. Father Gagnon and Rev. Father Roi.

There was a great congregation. Previous to and after the service the people filed slowly by the sanctuary rail and looked upon the face of the dead. During the night the guard of honor from the various societies attended at the cathedral.

The Funeral.

Archbishop O'Brien, of Halifax, will be celebrant of the requiem mass at the cathedral this morning and Bishop Casey will preach. The ceremonial of enthronement of Bishop Casey will not take place this morning, but most likely this afternoon at a special service. The final decision on this matter will be announced at the service this morning.

The service this morning will begin at 9 o'clock and, because of the service last evening, will not be so lengthy as was expected. Archbishop O'Brien will celebrate mass. Mgr. Daly, of Halifax, will be high priest. The deacons of honor will be Rev. Father Michaud, of Buctouche, and Rev. Dr. McDonald, of Nova Scotia. The deacon and sub-deacon at the mass will be Rev. Father Feeney, of North End, and Rev. Father Leger, of Moncton. The acolytes will be Rev. Fathers Larcheveque, of Cocagne, and McDermott, of Petersville. The cross-bearer will be Rev. P. P. Dufour, of Notre Dame. Bishop Casey will be the preacher.

The service over, the casket will be borne through the church to the hearse, to the strains of the Adeste Fedeles, played by the City Cornet band. The band will be stationed on Waterloo street at the church gate. The funeral procession will then be formed with the societies taking part and forming a guard of honor. The clergymen will take coaches at the church. The band will play the Adeste Fideles as the procession moves down Waterloo street. The funeral procession will be very lengthy and the head is expected to almost reach Kane's corner before the end leaves the church.

At the Grave.

The body of the dead prelate will be laid at rest in a slate vault in the cemetery plot. The vault was constructed yesterday, the slates being of 1¾ inches thickness. There will be a brief service at the grave.

Visiting Clergymen.

Among the visiting clergymen are: Archbishop O'Brien, of Halifax; Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal; Bishops Blais, of Rimouski; Barry, of Chatham, and McDonald, of Charlottetown; Rev. Fathers M. F. Richard, of Rogersville; W. B. Hamilton, of Yarmouth; Carson, of Grand Digne; E. J. Devine, S. J., of Montreal; Gagnon, Roi, of Memramcook; J. J. Ryan, of St. Mary's; F. L. Carney, of Debec; W. F. Chapman, of Woodstock; D. F. Leger, of Moncton; M. Callaghan, of Montreal; Joseph A. Larcheveque, of Cocagne; John Herbert, of St. Paul, Kent; Alb. Robichaud, of St. Ann's; P. P. Dufour, of Notre Dame; E. E. Labbe, of Memramcook; L. G. LeBlanc, of Cape Bald; F. X. Jos. Michaud, V. G., of Buctouche; Henry T. Joyner, of Chatham, and others.

WHAT MAKES YOU COUGH?

Did you ever wonder just what it is that makes you cough? In a general way it is understood to be an involuntary effort of nature to eject something from the breath-pipe. As a matter of fact, merely a slight throat inflammation caused by a cold will cause a cough to start, and the more you cough, the more you want to cough. If you allay the inflammation in the throat your cough will stop.

Don't lull the sensitiveness of the throat with medicine containing a narcotic, but give it soothing and healing treatment. This is difficult, because the inflamed parts are in the way of the passage of food and drink. The true cough remedy is something that will protect the throat from the ill effect of catarrhal discharges and also from the irritation of swallowing food. Such a remedy is Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam, which for many years has been conquering the most obstinate coughs. It is a soothing compound prepared from barks and gums. Its beneficient effect is quickly felt and the work of healing promptly begun. If you once take Adamson's Balsam for cough, you will never be satisfied without some of it at hand for any new cough. A trial size of the Balsam can be secured at any druggist for 10 cents. The regular size is 25 cents. In asking for the Balsam, be sure you get the genuine, which has "F. W. Kinsman & Co." blown in the bottle.

Belyea's Cove News.

Belyea's Cove, March 22—A pie social was held here a short time ago to raise money to purchase new furniture for the school room. It proved a success owing to good management.

Mr. Frank Braman, of Kars, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Harding and son are employed by Mr. William E. Webster in putting a roatory in their mill. It will be a great benefit to the community.

Miss Maud Craft spent Sunday with friends at McDonald's Point.

Mrs. Leverett Belyea met with a serious accident on Friday last. She slipped on the ice and fell, dislocating her shoulder. She is under the care of Dr. M. H. McDonald, of Hampstead.

Mr. George Jones, of Shannon, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Webster on March 17.

Messrs. Ernest, Albert and Pomeroy Craft left last week to join their vessel, Lotus, in St. John.

Our teacher, Miss Mamie E. Cox, spent part of last week with her parents at the Narrows.

Rev. E. K. Ganong has been holding a series of meetings at McDonald's Point. They have been largely attended. The people here are anxious to secure his services also.

Mr. Louis Wetmore intends going to Boston in a few days to spend the summer. He will be greatly missed.

Mr. Orland B. Belyea started for Boston today. A number of the young folks gathered at his home to bid him good-bye. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Among those present were: Mr. Robert Harding, Mr. Miles and Miss Fannie Webster, Mamie Cox, Albert Furlong, Maud I. Craft, Louis, Albert and Arthur Wetmore, Freda McKay, Miles C. McDonald and Dr. Belyea.

Miss Menota McDonald paid a visit to friends here a few days ago.

L. A. Belyea, insurance agent, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Belyea, and placed insurance on a number of the young men of this place.

Employ Your Idle Time.

"Work at home" is an idea that will appeal to those who have any spare time at this season. To secure the services of such, the Glasgow Woollen Company, of Toronto, are offering remunerative home work to be done with their automatic seamless knitting machine. Their's is work that anyone can easily learn and could be done by different members of the family, acording as they have leisure. A good way to make the idle minutes pay the rent and buy the firing. See their announcement in another column.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

A Family Hint.

When the children gather around your table for their meals do they hear growls about the dinner or gossip of the neighbors, or an intelligent discussion of current events? Every grown person remembers what his parents used to talk about; it is one of the indelible memories of his childhood. It is very important that children hould not hear growling or gossip.—Atchison Globe.

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That is just what they say of Vapo-Cresolene. The vaporizer is practically indestructible, and the Cresolene is certainly not expensive. This way of treating affections of the throat is most economical, and is also most effective. Our little picture illustrates how it's used. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light lamp beneath, and then breathe-in the soothing, healing vapor. For whooping-cough and croup it's a perfect specific. 6

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INTERESTING TRURO NEWS.

Presbytery Meeting—Manufacturing—Carl Creelman at Bombay.

Truro, N. S., March 20—At a meeting of Truro presbytery held here yesterday, a call from Great Village congregation—the late charge of Rev. Jas. Mclean, recently retired—to Rev. J. W. Crawford, of Mahone Bay, was sustained. Among the interesting reports presented was one on church property, which showed that some 17 congregations own property to the value of about $130,000, and that recently nearly $60,000 of insurance has been effected on it. Commissioners to the general assembly were appointed as follows: Ministers, Revs. P. M. McDonald, R. G. Strathie (Truro), Edwin Smith (Musquodoboit), S. S. Coffin (Lower Stewiacke), A. Gray (Economy), W. W. McNairn (Sheet Harbor); elders, Ex-Principle Calkin, James McKay, Alex. Kennedy, Graham Gammell, H. H. Johnson and J. C. Gass. Subscriptions to the twentieth century fund for the presbytery were estimated at $11,500. The next meeting of the presbytery will be at Little River.

Rev. J. W. Falconer, of the First Presbyterian church, has been given three months' leave of absence and is now on an extended visit to Europe. His position as moderator of sessions will be taken by Rev. J. P. Falconer.

A daring robbery is reported from Great Village. A few days ago an elderly gentleman and his son drove to Great Village from Port Greville to look over a farm advertised for sale by A. C. Hare, who is soon to remove to the great northwest. After spending all day examining the property the two men retired with Mr. Hare for the night. When they got up early in the morning to return home it was discovered that a new and expensive driving harness, horse rug and robes had been stolen—the rug having been removed from the horse. A quantity of oats were missing—the property of Mr. Hare. The track of a sleigh was discovered in the neighborhood and it was traced many miles to Westchester Mountain, to the house of Oliver Hurd, where it was found that two young men by the name of Rushton, from the mountain, had put up. These men were examined before a magistrate, but no convicting evidence could be obtained. The prospective purchasers became disgusted and did not complete the deal for the farm.

Mrs. Stevens, a daughter of the late Dr. Waddell, of this town, who recently died in England, was the generous donor of the land which formed the nucleous for the famed Victoria Park, in which is located the Joe Howe falls. In all churches in town on Sabbath, reference was made to her death and to her most public spirited and highly appreciated gift to the town. The land she first contributed has been gradually added to and now an addition of some 1,000 acres will be purchased to still further enlarge this wonderful natural park. There are few indeed who have ever visited Truro in summer but who have traversed the shaded walks and wandered up the enticing ravine of Victoria Park to the falls made known to the world by the late Hon. Joseph Howe's poetic writings.

Rev. L. W. Parker, pastor of Clifton Presbyterian congregation, and Mrs. Parker, were given a surprise party this week and presented with a handsome parlor suit.

Elijah Leard has purchased the Andrew hotel at Brookfield.

The old iron mines at Brookfield, from which a large quantity of iron was taken some years ago, are being re-opened by the Nova Scotia Steel Company. A survey is being made for a tramway or railroad to the Intercolonial railway, near Hildan.

Mrs. W. S. Harkins, wife of the veteran showman, has been spending some weeks in town with her brother, J. E. Bigelow, of Bigelow & Hood. She left this week for her home in Yonkers. While in Truro Mrs. Harkins suffered a severe attack of grippe.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins, of Chester, Halifax county, has accepted a call to Onslow Baptist church. He will begin his duties at once.

Dr. D. A. Murray, of this town, now assistant teacher of mathematics at Cornell University, a graduate of Dalhousie in 1884, is now being congratulated on the probability that he will receive the appointment to the vacant chair since the death of Prof. Macdonald. Dr. Murray has gotten up several works and treatises on mathematical subjects.

Truro colored hockey team went to Charlottetown last week and received a walk-over of 15 to 0.

The works of the Fossil Flour Company at Bass River are re-opening. Men are now cleaning up the machinery and getting into shape for active operations this summer. About 70 men will be given employment and the company are endeavoring to secure the services of as many of their old employes as possible. Miss K. B. Thompson, a Nova Scotia girl who, from her capability, secured the confidence of the company in New York, has been sent back here as general manager.

Lieut. Harry Kaulback, of the Royal Worwickshires, a son of the archdeacon of Nova Scotia, has been promoted to the full command of the military station at Avoca.

Probably the highest taxed town in Nova Scotia is Acadia Mines, the seat of the Montreal Pipe Company's works—at one time the greatest iron working establishment in the lower provinces. Since the failure of the Londonderry Company, the taxes have been increasing and today a prominent merchant of the place was complaining of a taxation of $3 on $100. G. R. Smith, the largest dealer of the town, has taken down his largest store and removed it to Sydney, C. B., continuing at Acadia Mines in smaller quarters. At Sydney he has located near the Dominion Iron and Steel Company's works and put up a building.

W. H. Sedgewick, now studying at Pine Hill, a grandson of the late Dr. Sedgewick, has received a call to the Shubenacadie congregation, made vacant by the resignation of Rev. John Murray.

The Beckwith hotel, at Bass River, is offered for sale.

In connection with the Y. M. C. A. here, recently, two interesting and instructive lectures have been given: Success, by J. B. Calkin, M. A., ex-principal of the Provincial Normal School, and Combines and Trusts, by Hugh MacKenzie, barrister.

W. E. Trueman, of the first Canadian contingent, who returned last fall invalided, has gone to New Brunswick. He has been employed in the job printing department of the News Publishing Company. Since his departure his watch is advertised for sale by the sheriff, with the notice "absconding debtor." Trueman has always been a quiet youth, but left his position some weeks ago with little or no explanation and took up an agency.

Truro hockey team went to New Glasgow to play the team there under the auspices of Aberdeen Hospital, and the hospital netted over $70.

The latest intelligence received from Karl Creelman, who left Truro about two years ago on a trip around the world awheel, comes from Bombay, at which place he has arrived from Benares. He is recovering from the fever he suffered in India and has gained 20 pounds. At Bombay he spent some time with Miss Cooper, a native of Fredericton, N. B., who has been at that place for some years. She is sister of the wife of Rev. H. F. Adams, pastor of the First Baptist church, of this town.

Young Creelman will sail before the mast on the Winnington Hall, bound for Antwerp, to Suez, where he will receive his discharge. From Suez he expects to travel through the Holy Lands and it is now his intention to reach Nova Scotia this fall. When he left home he expected to take four years on the trip, earn his own way and bring $4,000 home.

Grand Manan News.

Grand Manan, March 25—Wesley Newton, son of Mr. Isaac Newton, returned home on Wednesday from Vancouver, where has been residing for the past five years. His many friends are glad to see him again.

G. L. Dakin is doing some local canvassing in the interest of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, Portland, Maine.

Schooner John M. Plummer, Captain C. Ingalls, arrived from New York on the 17th inst.

A singing school is to be in progress this week, under the management of Mr. E. Calder, who has also a school at Seal Cove.

Rev. Mr. Cochrane occupied the pulpit in the Free Baptist church at Grand Harbor on Sunday.

Capt. I. Ingalls returned from a business trip to Boston on Wednesday's boat.

A number of boats are engaged in scollop fishing, this spring, and are doing fairly well.

It is said that wedding bells are about to ring.

Since the heavy rain on Thursday night the roads have been in a muddy condition, but not as bad as usual at this season of the year.

Rev. Dr. Hunter adminstered the rites of baptism to two persons during the week and one on Sunday evening.

On the 18th ult. Mr. B. Bradberry passed away at the advanced age of 82 years. He was a resident of Grand Harbor. A son survives him.

WARTS, VERSUS MOLES.

Are either a mark of beauty? This would be a suggestive topic for debating societies. For the information of such, let it be known that Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor removes painlessly warts in a very short time. Druggists who sell the best always sell Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor.

McAdam News.

McAdam Junction, March 27—A visiting medicine company has made their exit. Business was not as brisk as expected and the promised watch for the most popular baby went with the company, much to the vexation of interested parties.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine baby girl.

Mrs. W. Clarkin, who has been quite ill for some time, is recovering.

Owing to ill health, D. DeWitt has had to resign his position as telegrapher here, to take one where there is less work. He has the sympathy of many friends. He has been a painstaking and efficient officer.

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Another New Liberal Club.

Cape Bald, March 21—On March 14th the Liberals of Cape Bald and Great Shemogue held a meeting in Bourgeois' hall and organized the Cape Bald Liberal Club. The following officers were appointed:

Nap. S. LeBlanc, president.
Antoine Grjouard, 1st vice-president.
P. Goguin, 2nd vice-president.
August Sandell, 3rd vice-president.
John Hebert, secretary.
P. E. Bourque, treasurer.

Since the club was organized weekly meetings have been held, and the membership is steadily increasing.

At the first regular meeting members of the Shediac Liberal Club gave a helping hand. Addresses were made by James A. McQueen, of Shediac; A. M. Leger and N. A. LeBlanc.

Mr. McQueen, in a lengthy speech, explained the object of such clubs, and how they would help to keep the party united and induce young men to take an interest in the government of the country.

It is expected that the club will, before long, have as large a membership as other clubs in the country districts.

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