

HAMPTON.

Honors to Remains of Late Rev. Ezekiel Hopper.

Impressive Services at the Residence of W. H. March; Interment at Dawson Settlement.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Feb. 25.—The probate court of Kings county will not sit again until Thursday, March 20th.

Mrs. Frank M. Humphrey, her two children, and Miss Flossie Peters have come to Fredericton on a visit to their father, Thomas A. Peters.

The body of the late William Ryder, for many years a sergeant on the St. John police force, who of late has resided at Winchester, Mass., arrived here by C. P. R. train yesterday, and was taken in charge by Henderson Frost, and driven to the burial ground of the Norton Baptist church, where the final services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Shaw, pastor of the church.

On the same train were the remains of the late Rev. Ezekiel Hopper, former pastor of the Station Baptist church. The body was accompanied by the widow and Mrs. M. C. Hopper of Woburn, Mass., her daughter-in-law. The body was ticketed for Hillsboro, Albert Co., but a general desire to show the esteem in which the deceased gentleman was held in this community caused a change in plan, and the body was taken from the train and carried to the residence of William H. March, whose wife is a daughter of the deceased minister. In the evening a service was held at the house, in which members of the family and large company of friends participated. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Shaw, Baptist, and Rev. W. W. Lodge, Methodist, the latter reading appropriate selections of Scripture and offering prayer, and the former delivering a feeling and comforting address. The hymns, "Near, My God, to Thee, Asleep in Jesus, and Sweet By and By" were sung by a choir and were taken up by all present. At the close the friends surrounded the coffin and took a last look at the calm and placid face of him who in life always had a kindly word and a pleasant smile for all who came in his path.

The Rev. Ezekiel Hopper, who came of good sturdy stock, was born at Salem, Albert Co., in 1837, and was sixty-five years old at the time of his death. He was converted at an early age, and on attaining his majority began to preach, visiting the scattered and destitute parts of Albert and Westmorland counties, until in 1875 he was ordained at Dawson Settlement, continuing in the active ministry up to a couple of years ago, when he was laid aside by a severe attack of rheumatism, superinduced by exposure during a year's labor at Margaret's Bay, Nova Scotia, where his preaching stations were scattered and rendered it necessary for him to be constantly exposed in all weathers. He returned to Hampton, and for some months was with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. March.

About a year ago, having recovered the use of his limbs, he and Mrs. Hopper went to Boston and have been in that vicinity ever since. He leaves behind his widow three sons, E. Seth Hopper of Dawson Settlement, M. C. Hopper of Woburn, Mass.; S. S. Hopper of Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. J. Milton of Winchester, Mass.; Mrs. W. H. March of Hampton, N. B., and Mrs. B. E. Webb of Shediac, N. B.

This morning the remains were accompanied by members of the family, were taken to Dawson Settlement, where the funeral obsequies were held this afternoon. Mr. Hopper was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters here, and officers and members attended the service last night, and were again on hand at the station this morning. A beautiful wreath of flowers, bearing the letters I. O. F., were placed on the coffin by the officers of the local lodge. Deceased was one of the most genial of men, and won the testimony of people of every denomination that he was a gentleman in the

trust and fullest sense of that word. While he held firmly to his denominational principles and was fearless in preaching the truth, there was no bigotry or bitterness in his heart or speech, and all believe that a true servant of Jesus Christ, a faithful shepherd of the spiritual flock, and a lover of men, has gone to his eternal reward.

To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir—When I wrote the letter that appeared in the Transcript, I was under the impression that I was born at old Fort Cumberland on the 15th March, 1822. While I think I must have been present, I do not remember anything about that remarkable event. Even if there were such an event, my conclusions about it are founded on mere "hearsay." After reading your editorial, the letter of Mr. Acheson of the Transcript and that of "Critic" in the Sun, I might have some doubts as to the truth of what I put in my first appearance on this mundane stage, and to confess I know as much about it as you and your correspondent "Critic" does. What Mr. Acheson and "Critic" knew about the people who once lived for a time at the old fort, I suppose is "what Paddy shot at."

I have been told by those who lived at Fort Cumberland in the times of Corbett, Bonycastle, Watson, Dixon, Gorham, Burt and many others, prominent names, what I remembered about them, and only repeat what I was told. Think I can only show the highways and bye ways where Corbett took his "rural rides"; the cellar of the house where LeVallers lived, then the centre of his domain extending east, west, north and south, the very spot where Howe was riddled with French bullets, after he had been placed by a flag of truce; the room in my grandfather's house, called the painted room, occupied by Mrs. Bonycastle as a guest, during a part of the time her husband, not John but Richard, was in England; and his report about the fortifications of what are now the maritime provinces. I could add to these many other things, but men and women now living in Cumberland, Westmorland and elsewhere, handed down to them by their progenitors.

I have not the least doubt, relying as I do on the information I received when I was a mere boy from well educated men and women, that William Cobbett studied grammar, and was assisted when studying by Schoolmaster Foster, an educated Englishman, and that the latter was a man when a corporal in the fort; that Richard Bonycastle and his wife lived for a time in the officers' barracks just inside the archway that formed the entrance to the fort, and that for a part of the time during his absence in England Mrs. Bonycastle was the guest of my grandfather and grandmother. That the existence of one of the men who lived at Fort Cumberland, William Cobbett was there when Bonycastle was there may be placed beyond a doubt, will refer you and my other critics to the records of our supreme court at Fredericton, where you will find the report of a celebrated lawyer, Benedict Arnold against Titus Knapp, in which Knapp was victorious. I have never seen the said report, but if you are in doubt, any lawyer in Fredericton will hunt them up for you. Dorchester, Feb. 23, 1902.

Yours truly, CHAS. E. KNAPP.

ST. MARTIN'S.

A highly interesting and profitable meeting was held Feb. 27, at Little Beach under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute. The speakers who occupied the evening were Dr. Gillmor, Jas. Rourke, Michael Kelly, W. L. McDermid and John Dunlop. A good audience was in attendance. Capt. DeLong and wife celebrated their golden wedding at their home Friday, Feb. 14th, surrounded by a number of their children and many relatives. The evening was a very pleasant one. Fifty years ago, Capt. DeLong then a promising young man, was united in marriage by Rev. Austin Smith to Annie Berry, both natives of St. Martin's. Both health and competence have smelt all these years upon their union. They have reared a large family, most of whom are married and reside in other places. One son, James, lives in St. Martin's, beside an unmarried son and daughter in the home. Capt. DeLong for many years held the post of sea, sailing in the DeLong Brothers' ships. Of late years he is enjoying life quietly in his home. Mrs. DeLong is a lady of estimable character, highly respected for her kindly, genial disposition. Best wishes are extended to these aged ones.

James Rourke has the credit of inventing a farm implement which he expects to launch upon the market this spring. It is a sulky potato planter, which will be capable per day with a pair of horses and teamster of furrowing, dropping and covering four acres of ground, the drills being three feet from centre to centre and the potatoes sixteen inches apart.

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SENT TO DORCHESTER.

John Devine and Edward Briggs Get Terms in the Penitentiary.

Four prisoners, each charged with theft, were before Judge Forbes in the county court judge's criminal court yesterday morning, before the day in the circuit court opened. Five years in Dorchester was the aggregate penalty. The prisoners were John Devine, Edmund Morgan (Jury), Howard Briggs (guilty), and Frank J. Lyons. The first pleaded guilty to stealing an overcoat from Samuel Webber, Jan. 11, and elected to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act. Howard Briggs pleaded guilty to stealing a watch and chain from Fred Fiewelling, Feb. 15, and chose the Speedy Trials. The other two men elected to be tried by jury.

Judge Forbes in addressing Devine said that unfortunately this was not his first appearance before the court, but it was quite clear to his honor's mind that when the prisoner was in liquor he was of a vicious disposition and it was now necessary to protect the public. His honor said that he had a largely signed petition asking him to habit of leaving hands on and stealing property whenever in liquor, a sentence of fourteen years could be imposed, but he would sentence him on one of the three charges against him to three years in Dorchester with hard labor. Devine's mother and sisters who were in court were completely broken down by the sentence.

Howard Briggs, charged with stealing a watch and chain, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in Dorchester with hard labor. Briggs belongs to Moncton, and is a carpenter by trade. He says his money was stolen from him by a chum, and the only manner he could raise the price of a ticket home was by appropriating Fiewelling's watch. Briggs' brother spoke in his behalf. Briggs' brother spoke in his behalf. The criminal court then adjourned.

OPERATION FOR CANCER.

Frederick Gleason: A rare surgical operation, the removal of cancer in the stomach, was successfully performed at Victoria Hospital here four weeks ago, and the patient was discharged from the institution on Tuesday. Jesse Fleming of Scotch Settlement, a middle-aged man, was brought to the hospital a month ago suffering from cancer in the stomach. He underwent an operation and the cancer was removed. He began to improve almost immediately, suffered no relapse, and was able to leave the hospital and go to his home. A successful operation of this character is of rare occurrence.

POINT DE BUTE.

At a meeting of the quarterly board of the Point de Bute Methodist Church held in Jolicoeur on Tuesday last, a resolution was passed expressing appreciation of the labors of the Rev. Thos. Marshall, the end of his vacation to visit Stockholm to attend the World's convention of the Independent Order of Good Templars in July next, he being appointed, by the body in this province, as their delegate.

Senator Beeler is expected in New Brunswick this week and will visit Sackville and Point de Bute. The death of Rev. Donald Bliss of Mount Whately will leave a blank in that community difficult to fill.

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OLD ST. JOHN.

An Interesting Paper Read Before Historical Society Last Night.

The N. B. Historical Society met last evening, with the president, Jonas Howe, in the chair. Several of the members were absent on account of the Loyalist Society meeting, but those who attended passed an agreeable and instructive evening. C. Ward read portions of a memorandum prepared by the late James Bustin, describing St. John business, streets and social organization generally in the early years of last century. Mr. Bustin was born about 1801 and was over 80 years of age when he wrote these reminiscences. But he knew the names of all the residents and all the houses on King street, Prince William street, Water street, Nelson street, and around Market square and the North and South wharves as they were about 1815. He also described the ferry, the water service, the streets, the churches, the places of social resort, the farmers' market, foreign and domestic commerce. Mr. Ward proposes to expand these memoranda into an more elaborate paper.

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JUDGE STEVENS REMEMBERED.

At St. Andrews, Tuesday, when the county court opened, Judge Stevens was presented by the bar of Charlotte and the grand jury with complimentary addresses, the occasion being his honor's 90th birthday. The judge responded in fitting terms. In connection with the reply he read the address presented to him in October, 1867, by the magistrates of the county, congratulating him upon elevation to the bench. Of those who signed that address but one, Chas. E. O. Hatheway of St. Andrews, is alive today. Mr. Hatheway was present, and after the lapse of almost thirty-five years again tendered his congratulations. Judge Stevens was visibly affected in replying to the addresses. The clergymen of the town and other gentlemen and a large number of ladies were present.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

KILLED BY GIN. FREDERICTON, Feb. 25.—Gilbert McArthur, nine year old son of Mrs. Gilbert McArthur, widow, of Marysville, drank a pint of gin last Saturday and died last night from its effects. The little fellow became unconscious soon after drinking the liquor, and remained in that condition until yesterday morning, when he went into convulsions and died last night as stated.

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SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS.

A subscription list of the Canadian South Africa Memorial Association, of which its excellency the governor general is patron and her excellency the Countess of Minto president, has been opened at the mayor's office, and his worship will be glad to receive and forward any contributions. The objects of the Canadian South African Memorial Association are as follows: 1. To locate the graves of Canadians who have lost their lives in South Africa in the service of the Empire since the outbreak of hostilities in 1899. 2. To obtain subscriptions for the purpose of raising an amount sufficient to allow of suitable memorials being erected over the graves of the above. 3. To arrange for the erection of said memorials.

LUMBER OPERATIONS.

Clover Valley, Kings Co., is a booming town and imported principally by the larger seed firms. They may make their purchases either by paying a commensurate price to relieve European seed growers, men who grow seed from selected pedigreed stock, or they may buy seed at a much lower price—seed that is grown by men whose chief aim has been to produce a large quantity, independent of the quality of the crop it will produce. In the former case, the seed is grown from selected plants—from roots which have an ideal size and form, and are known to be true to name.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.

On Monday evening Daniel Whelpley of the north end died at the home of his son, Thos. Whelpley, Victoria street, after a lingering illness of asthma. Deceased was over seventy-three years of age and a citizen well known and respected for his integrity. Born at the river, of Loyalist descendants, he was particularly well acquainted along Long Beach, where his earlier days were spent. Mrs. Whelpley, a confirmed invalid, survives, as do two sons, Thomas and William, and three daughters, Mrs. J. Edwards, Mrs. Charles E. Brown and Mrs. Wm. Cronk. A number of brothers and sisters are also living, among whom are John Whelpley and Mrs. H. D. Whelpley of Indiantown. Two brothers reside in the States.

WHY EASTER IS A 'MOVABLE' FEAST.

During all of March the sun is coming farther north. About the twentieth it shines directly on the equator; and the day is just as long as the night. The time of the old Jewish Passover, and hence of our Easter, depends on this date. This latter always comes on the Sunday following the first full moon after the sun crosses the line. This accounts for its being so "movable" a feast.—March Ladies' Home Journal.

OUR SUPPLY OF SOME FOREIGN GROWN SEEDS.

The following article is from the pen of G. H. Clark, superintendent of the seed division, department of agriculture: If the farmers of Canada were acquainted with the source of supply of their root crop seeds, and the avenues through which they pass before reaching them, they would be a great deal more particular when making their purchases. Practically all the seeds for our root crops is grown in foreign countries. However important it may be that the seed for such crops be grown in the country where it is wanted for sowing, the cheap labor in those European countries, which have become the seed gardens of the world, has made the seed growing industry unprofitable to Canadian farmers or seed specialists.

Our supply of foreign grown seeds is bought and imported principally by our larger seed firms. They may make their purchases either by paying a commensurate price to relieve European seed growers, men who grow seed from selected pedigreed stock, or they may buy seed at a much lower price—seed that is grown by men whose chief aim has been to produce a large quantity, independent of the quality of the crop it will produce. In the former case, the seed is grown from selected plants—from roots which have an ideal size and form, and are known to be true to name.

For instance, an ideal turnip is one having a small neck, and top growth. Such a root when planted will produce a comparatively small growth of stalks, and consequently a small amount of seed, but the seed from such a root is apt to produce a crop like the mother root which was planted. On the other hand a small turnip having several root prongs, and an excessive growth of top coming from two or three separate neck growths, will transmit its like through the seed to the next crop.

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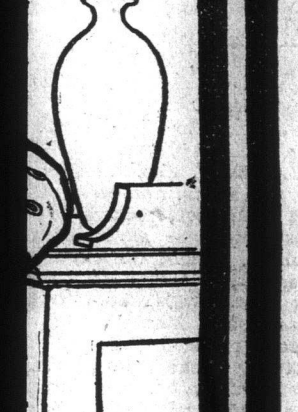
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AD WILL CHANGE BY EIGHT THEN. dent (of street railway)— article saying the average gaining in weight. That's too bad. We won't ack so many of them in a we are only making about on each passenger.—Life.

RANGE OF BASE.

and that I have just hey to pay for the dinner, nothing in the way of a tip

dd up the bill again, sir."



Fantastic stories have been written of magic mirrors in which the future was revealed. If such a thing were possible many a bright-faced bride would shrink from the revelation of herself, stripped of all her loveliness. If there is one thing which would make a woman shrink from marriage it is to see the rapid physical deterioration which comes to so many wives. The cause is generally due to womanly diseases. Lost health and lost comeliness are restored by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures irregularity and dried wearing drains. It heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. "It is with the greatest pleasure that I tell you what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done for me," writes Mrs. Emma L. Bankes, of 1203 North 7th Street, Harrisburg, Pa. "They have done a world of good. I had female weakness for six years, sometimes would feel so badly I didn't know what to do, but I found relief at last, thanks to Dr. Pierce for his kind advice. I have this medicine still in my house and will always keep it." If you are led to the purchase of "Favorite Prescription" because of its remarkable cures of other women, do not accept a substitute which has none of these cures to its credit. Free, Dr. Pierce's Medical Advice, paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Or for cloth-bound volume send 50 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.