FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 12—Mr. Hopkins, a divinity student of Swansea, Wales, who has been acting as assistant to Pastor Love, of the Baptist church, has severed his connection with the work here, and will leave in a few days to take charge of the Baptist mission at Rothesay, later on, it being his intention to complete a collegiate course. Mr. Hopkins has made many friends while connected with the Hopewell church, who will wish him the best of success in his new field of labor.

The statement in a recent issue of The Telegraph of the very satisfactory industrial conditions in St. John, which give surety of plenty of work at good wages, is well borne out by facts known here. Your correspondent knows of a young man from this parish, a good worker, who went to St. John some months ago, and has steady employment at over $5 per day of twelve hours. This man, of course, is a good mechanic, but this pay speaks well for New Brunswick. Albert county young men, who have thoughts of the west, may, surely, well consider these facts.

Interest in basket ball continues. On Friday night the Hopewell Hill Juniors played a composite team of Consolidated school and Riverside village lads, in the gymnasium at Riverside, the Hill boys going down to defeat that was bitter, but not inglorious. Many spectators were present. Principal Seaman referred in a competent and impartial manner, and the Hill team attribute their defeat to lack of practice. They hope in the near future to extinguish the blaze of glory which has surrounded the members of the victorious quintette since Friday. It is understood arrangements are underway for a match between the Riverside seniors and the Alma team.

Miss Ella Clark, of Fredericton, is the guest of Miss Annie R. Peck, at the Hill.

Miss Edna Steeves has decided not to go to the River Glade school, and left today to take charge of the school at West River, Albert county.

Miss Simpson has been engaged as principal of the Albert Mines school, in the place of Miss Winnifred Steeves, who has been unable to return on account of sickness in her family.

The school districts of Chemical Road and Memel were still looking for teachers last week.

Miss Mildred Bennett, of Hopewell Cape, who has been quite ill with pleurisy, is recovering.

The rain today caused an entire disappearance of the snow, which had made good sleighing for a few days.

Two gasolene operated hay presses have been at work here during the past week, getting the hay ready for shipment. Quite a lot of it is already sold.

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 13—Moose matters at the police court are closed for the season. H. Peck was fined $100 at the last session for connection with a violation of the game law, but the fine was allowed to stand. It is understood that matters were arranged so that the authorities are satisfied without carrying on further prosecutions. As it is, it would seem likely that some sportsmen will be more careful next season.

The death is reported of Arthur Douthright, son of Edward Douthright, of Beaver Brook. The young man, who was a victim of consumption, was seventeen years of age, and had been ill two years.

Edward Wallon is seriously ill at his home at Albert.

Sanford Parkin, millwright of Albert, was called to his home in Elgin last week by the illness of his son, whose death has been since reported.

A business meeting of the Hopewell Baptist church is called for January 29, to consider the resignation of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Love, which has been handed in to the church officers. Rev. Mr. Love, who is a native of Scotland, came to the Hopewell church some two years ago. For the past several months, he has been suffering from serious trouble with his eyesight, and finds his duties on the Hopewell field, with the long drives, very trying. Mr. Love is an eloquent and impressive speaker, and has been assiduous in his labors with the church here.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 13—The annual meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade was held tonight, and the following officers elected: President, J. T. Jennings; vice-president, A. R. Slipp, M. P. P.; secretary, H. S. Campbell; treasurer, Jas. M. Lemont; executive, W. S. Hooper, G. W. Hodge, J. D. Palmer, F. B. Edgecombe, J. W. McCready, W. E. Farrell, W. A. McLellan, Hugh O'Neill, Archibald Fraser, John J. Weddall, C. F. Chestnut, G. Y. Dibblee, James S. Neill, W. G. Clark; transportation committee, C. F. Chestnut, F. B. Edgecombe, G. Y. Dibblee, J. T. Jennings, J. D. Palmer, R. F. Randolph; tourist committee, J. W. McCready, A. A. Shute, F. B. Edgecombe, W. T. Chestnut, Mayor Hooper.

President Jennings was re-elected for a third term. A report on publicity work was presented by Publicity Commissioner McDade, showing that a successful Old Home celebration had been held and the advertising booklet, as prepared, was presented.

Fred. Staples, of St. Mary's, the foreman of the moulding department at the Smith Foundry Company, Limited, plant, had one of his eyes burned out by red hot metal on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Staples had been employed in the foundry for forty years or more, having entered the moulding department when a young man and afterwards becoming the foreman of that branch of the business. Between 4 and 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon some red hot iron was being poured into chill when it flew up. As it did Mr. Staples shut his eyes quickly, expecting thus to escape injury to them, but unfortunately a piece of the red hot metal about the size of a pea, struck him directly in the right eye. It is feared that the sight of the left eye may also be affected as a result of the accident.

The thermometer registered six below zero here last night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hubbell, wife of A. S. Hubbell, died in Oromocto yesterday.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 15—Cadet Victor Hatheway, who recently graduated from Halifax Naval College, has been spending a few weeks with his father, F. W. Hatheway. He left here today for Halifax, and on the 21st inst., with a party of nineteen other cadets will leave for Portsmouth to join an imperial warship.

Mr. Hatheway passed a most creditable examination, being sixth in a class of nineteen. He will now take a year's course on a warship.

It is said that there are upwards of fifty applicants for positions as letter carriers in connection with the free mail delivery to be inaugurated in this city. It is expected that six carriers will be appointed.

A cablegram received here today states that the Earl of Ashburnham has died, after a lingering illness of bronchitis, in his seventy-third year. Hon. Thomas Ashburnham of this city succeeds to the title and estates in England, which are said to be extensive.

Fredericton, Jan. 15—In the Royal Gazette notice is given of the appointment of Fred M. Sproule, ex-M. P. P., and formerly deputy speaker of the legislature as registrar of deeds for the county of Kings, in place of Henry J. Fowler, removed from office for cause.

Notice also appears of the appointment of Major A. C. B. Hamilton-Grey, the officer commanding No. 3 Military Depot in this city, as an aide-de-camp to his honor Lieutenant Governor Wood.

The appointment of Alderman William Cruikshank as private secretary to the lieuteant governor is also gazetted today. Alderman Cruikshank has been acting for some weeks since the resignation of R. S. Barker, which is formally accepted in the Gazette today, and his appointment is now made permanent.

Notice is given of the application of Fred E. Rivard, police magistrate; E. P. Nadeau, John B. Laplante and Alphonse M. Rivard, of St. Leonards, Madawaska county, and Robert Lynch, of Anderson, Restigouche county, for incorporation as F. E. Rivard, Limited. The company will take over the lumbering and general business of Edward Lynch at St. Leonards and Anderson and conduct the same. The authorized capital is $30,000.

Fred Magee, Charles H. Read, Courtney B. Copp and Thomas J. Allen, of Port Elgin, and Fred C. Jones, of Moncton, are applying for incorporation as the Eastern Black Fox Company, Limited, to carry on a fox farm business at Port Elgin, Westmorland county.

Pte. Allard, who deserted from the Royal Canadian Regiment at the Quebec Military Depot, gave himself up at No. 3 Military Depot here yesterday. He is being held pending the arrival of an escort tomorrow to take him back to the Quebec garrison again.

Sergt Instructor Hutchings and Sergt. Instructor Irlam, who have been stationed here for some time, have been notified of their transfer to Winnipeg and Kingston (Ont.)

A short course of instruction is now under way at No. 3 Military Depot and Corporals Riddall and George of the 67th Regiment, and Corporals Hanlon, Steeves and Dunhill, of the 74th Regiment, have entered for the course.

Hon. H. F. McLeod is still in New York having stayed to consult a specialist. It is understood that the diagnosis was of a most encouraging nature.

William Campbell of Gibson died yesterday.

DEER ISLAND

Deer Island, Jan. 13—Mrs. Henry Cummings, of Fair Haven, is ill with pneumonia.

Rev. Mr. Puddington and family are occupying the house lately vacated by Lorenzo Wentworth, jr., and wife, at Fair Haven.

Very little snow has come yet, but some of the most severe gales in years have been experienced.

No new cases of smallpox have developed and it is to be hoped it will be immediately stamped out.

The many friends of James Conley, of Leonardville, were very sorry to hear he has suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago. Mr. Conley is an old gentleman who has a great many friends all over the island.

Frank Hooper has sold his boat, the Lulu B., and has purchased the trim little naptha launch owned by Miss Cornelia F. Dixon, of New Haven.

The school opened this term with Miss Reta Allingham, of Welchpool, as teacher. Miss Allingham taught here several years ago with marked success.

Mrs. Jack Ingalls and little daughter, Dorothy, of Lubec (Me.), are visiting her parents here.

Roy Cummings spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Jack Ingalls, at Lubec.

Miss Bertha Cummings returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Lubec on Saturday last.

Quite a number over the island are suffering from la grippe.

Miss Nellie Haney, of the Citizen staff at Eastport (Me.), is spending the winter at her old home here.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Jan. 14—The death occurred yesterday morning at the home of her son, John Fahey, Upper Main River, of Mrs. Fahey, relict of William Fahey. Mrs. Fahey's maiden name was Mary Kennedy. She was born in Ireland ninety years ago, and emigrated here with her parents when a child. She was the mother of twelve children, five of whom are dead. Those surviving are John, William, Isaac, David and Peter, Mrs. Thomas Larracy, Irishtown; Mrs. Conally, New Hampshire. The funeral will take place at Chapel Point Wednesday morning.

A baby girl was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. LeBlanc, at the Kent Northern Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood are also receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl, born Sunday night.

There is to be a fancy dress carnival at the skating rink Friday night. The rink committee have purchased a very fine gasolene lamp, which adds very much to the comfort of the skaters.

Miss Esther Pinette, who has been visiting her uncle, Rev. Father Lapointe, at Ste. Anne, returned to the convent at Rogersville yesterday to resume her studies at the convent.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Jan. 14—Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Gowland gave another delightful party to the young folk of the village on Monday evening. Dancing was kept up until midnight.

Miss Dorothy Cochrane is spending a part of the winter with her brother, Thos. Cochran, in Moncton.

Mrs. John C. Mitton and son, Master James, are enjoying a visit with relatives in Maine and Massachusetts.

Rev. J. B. Champion's little daughter, who was operated upon some weeks ago for an ear trouble, is able to be about again.

Miss Ida M. Smith, who has been quite seriously ill, is recovering.

APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, Jan. 14—The body of the late Mrs. James Wiles, arrived from Calgary on Monday, and was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Veysey, the funeral taking place from there this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Scovil Neales conducted a short service at the home, after which the funeral cortege wended their way to the Church of Ascension.

A very large number of friends were present to pay their tribute of love and respect to one who was a friend to all either rich or poor—in times of need, and whose good deeds will not soon be forgotten. The pall-bearers were A. L. Adair, W. T. Burgess, J. H. Manchester, J. T. H. Pearson, Edward Erb, John Burgess. Among those from other places who were here to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wiles, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. Heber Wiles, Calhoun's; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiles, Sussex; Benjamin Mercer, Calgary; Herbert Wiles, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Tilley Mercer; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lisson, Mrs. Seth Jones, Mrs. Herbert Sinnott, Sussex; Sandford Mercer Torryburn; Mr. Small, Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp, I. D. Pearson. The floral offerings were beautiful. Interment took place in the family lot, in the churchyard. Mrs. C. H. Keith, Petitcodiac, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Veysey.

Miss Hazel Thompson, St. John, who has been spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Burgess, returned home today.

DORCHESTER

Dorchester, N. B., Jan. 15—James Friel, barrister, clerk of the peace and registrar of probates, is confined to the Moncton hospital where he had to undergo an operation. It is the wish of his many friends here that he may soon be restored to health.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, M. P., Miss Emmerson and Miss Marion Emmerson have returned to Ottawa for the winter.

Warden Pipes of the penitentiary, accompanied by his bride, formerly Mrs. Foster of Rothesay, are expected home by the Ocean Limited this afternoon.

The Westmorland municipal council will meet in semi-annual session on the 21st. instant.

MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 15—At a meeting of the high standing committe of the I.O.F. here after the death of Judge F. W. Emmerson, high secretary for New Brunswick, Mrs. Emma A. McLaren was appointed high secretary to complete the term of office. Mrs. McLaren, both before and since her marriage a few months ago was secretary to her father in his office work and during his illness attended to the work.

In the police court this morning Magistrate Steeves' attention was occupied with an adjourned case against Torrie and Winter, alleged to have violated the provincial law forbidding people standing in theatre aisles. They pleaded not guilty, saying people were not allowed to stand in the aisles longer than could be avoided. They said the Empress theatre was owned by the Eastern Amusement Company, although they were employed by them. Winter intimated that if conviction were secured, they would take action against the city for issuing a license to Walter Davidson, proprietor of Dreamland, when the provincial government had not done so. The magistrate adjourned the case till Monday.

Mayor Robinson left today for Truro to attend a meeting of the M. P. H. A. executive.

It is understood that Walter Miller, who has participated in some N. H. A. games, playing for the Montreal Wanderers, has been signed by the Victoria Hockey Club. He played for New Glasgow last year. The working agreement between the M. P. H. A. and N. H. A. closes today, and all players coming from the N. H. A. to the lower provinces must be signed now.

BELONGED TO THIS PROVINCE

The San Francisco Call says of Richard Grundell, a former New Brunswicker who was lost on the steamer Rosecrans on the Pacific coast recently:

"Richard Grundell, chief engineer of the Rosecrans, resided at 4420 Twenty-third street. A widow and three children, two girls and a boy, survive him. He was a native of New Brunswick, but had lived in San Francisco for more than twenty years.

"For a long time he was in the employ of the Oceanic Steamship Company, being chief engineer on the Marinosa for a number of years. He had been with the Associated Oil Company for about two years, and was on the J. A. Chanslor. This was his first trip on the Rosecrans. Assistant Engineer J. A. Emerson, who had been with Grundell throughout his connection with the Associated, likewise made his first trip."

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THE BAPTIST MINISTERS

(Maritime Ministers)

Rev. I. N. Thorne was in the city on Thursday.

Rev. Asaph Whitman has accepted a call to the Port Lorne and Hampton, N. S. pastorate.

The Baptist Social Union of Los Angeles, Cal., and vicinity, held a banquet in honor of Rev. S. W. Cummings, who recently became pastor at Pasadena.

The notice of marriage of John T. Irvine in last week's issue, was that of Rev. J. T. Irvine—the prefix having been inadvertently omitted. Congratulations.

The friends of Rev. W. B. Boggs, D. D., will kindly make note that his address is changed from Ramapatnam, Nellore District, India, to "Melrose," Coonoor, Nilgiri Hills, India."

Rev. F. B. Colwell, Hampton Village, N. B., was in the city on Saturday. He and Rev. J. McLuckie, of Hampton Station exchanged on Sunday. Brother Colwell reports some encouraging indications in his work.

Rev. B. Colpitts, (Ref. Bap.) and wife, of Woodstock, celebrated their golden wedding on New Year's Eve. Many friends joined in congratulations. The Maritime Baptist joins in the good wishes.

Rev. I. E. Bill, 3rd, who recently resigned the pastorate of the North Shore church, Chicago, has again become pastor of the Capitol Hill church, Denver, Col., of which he was pastor before going to Chicago.

Rev. W. F. Parker entered upon the pastorate of the Church avenue church, Sussex, last Sunday. He is warmly welcomed back to the maritime convention, in which he did excellent service before going to Ottawa.

Rev. A. J. Vining has completed his canvas of the United States in behalf of Baptist educational work in Europe. He has several engagements to fill in Canada in the interest of the same work. After they are filled he expects to take a pastorate.

There is talk of the Second Baptist church, Lawrence, Mass., uniting with the First church, of which Rev. York A. King is pastor.

Rev. J. Clement Wilson, B. A., B. D., pastor of Chelmsford street church, Lowell, Mass., has accepted a call from the First Baptist church, New Glasgow, N. S., and will take up the work there early in February.

Rev. A. F. Baker, who has for three and a half years been pastor of the New Westminster, B. C., church, to which Rev. A. S. Lewis now goes, has become pastor of the Mount Pleasant church, Vancouver. Brother Baker has been successful in the west, as he was in the maritime provinces. His post office address is now No. 6, Fourteenth avenue, East, Vancouver.

Rev. J. A. Gordon, D. D., has intimated his acceptance of the chair of Practical Theology in Brandon College, Brandon, Manitoba. His many friends in the maritime provinces wish him a successful career in the educational work of the west.

Rev. C. N. Barton will close his work in the Prince William and Bear Island pastorate the third Sunday in January, and will take up his work in the Meductic and Canterbury pastorate the first Lord's Day in February. His address after January will be Meductic, N. B.

Rev. W. H. Porter, pastor at Preston, Ont., and well known and loved in the maritime provinces, has recently had a very unusual experience. He writes:—"From Sunday, December 22nd, to Sunday, December 29th, 1912, he baptized two of his grand-children, at the request of themselves, their mother and Pastor MacNeil, at Walmer Road church, Toronto; on the 25th he celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday and the fiftieth anniversary of his first marriage, and on Sunday, the 29th, the fifty-fourth anniversary of his ministry, having preached his first sermons in Dartmouth, N. S., the Sunday after Christmas, 1858. Delicate then and ever since, yet how many rugged ministers have passed away during that time. Still happy in the work, and desiring no better."

HIGHLAND SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 15—The annual meeting of the Highland Society of Miramichi was held yesterday afternoon. The election resulted as follows: President, Hon. Allan A. Ritchie; vice presidents, D. P. MacLachlan; Dr. Pedolin, A. B. MacKinnon; secretary, Allan J. Ferguson; treasurer, William Wilson; chaplain, Rev. S. J. McArthur; piper, John Templeton. A vote of $100 was made for the annual society entertainment. A. B. McKinnon was elected chairman of the committee in charge of the work.

The first carnival was held last evening. The judges were Mrs. R. A. Snowball, Mrs. Wm. Dick, and Mrs. W. B. Snowball, and they made the following awards: Best historical costume, combination, Mr. and Mrs. Signa Watters, The American Civil War and Abolition of Slavery; best historical costume, ladies, Miss Gwen Watters, Cleopatra; gentlemen's, L. A. Sands, Christopher Columbus; 2nd ladies' prize, Miss Flosise Heckbert, Pocahontas; 2nd gentlemen's prize, Arthur Mackenzie, Little Thunder.

Secretary Wilson advises the farmers of the United States to plant an additional 1,000,000 acres of sugar beets next year. It would require a big beet crop to beat the other big crops of which the land is boasting.—Christian Science Monitor.

HUNTING A WIFE FOR PRINCE OF WALES

British Paragraphers Predict This Year Will Be Eventful for Him

ENGLISH RESERVE GOING

Noblemen Now Ride in First-class Coaches With Other Passengers.

(Special Correspondence of N. Y. Sun).

London, Jan. 3—The Prince of Wales is receiving much attention from the paragraph writer. The following are some of the most recent statements concerning him:

"Before this year is over the question of his marriage is certain to be prominently before the public, even though no betrothal takes place for a little time. All kinds of reports have been circulated as to who the future princess will be and a good deal of nonsense has been talked. It would not be surprising if the next Queen of England brought the country into closer touch with the Near East. It is considered very likely that a match may be arranged with a princess of Rumania—the daughter of the crown prince. Prince Ferdinand, the heir to the Rumanian throne, is a nephew of King Charles; his wife, the Princess Marie, is a daughter of the late Duke of Edinburgh (son of Queen Victoria) and the Grand Duchess Marie of Russia.

"The Prince of Wales confesses to one simple ambition—either to dine or sup at a London restaurant—a privilege hitherto sternly denied to him by the queen. Even when he is permitted, as has been the case several times lately, to visit a London theatre "on his own," he is carefully "shepherded" there and back. He would also greatly like to visit one of the West End music halls incognito with a few of his college friends, but this is something that is not yet allowed to be hinted at court.

An American, who claims ten years intimate knowledge of London and the provinces, declares that the Britisher is losing his traditional reserve, is becoming less hostile to his fellow men and generally losing his keen desire for isolation. He still prefers a table to himself at a restaurant, says this observer, but is no longer shocked and sulky if he has to share one with a stranger and will often go even to the extent of opening up a conversation with him. Whereas ten years ago he would walk the length of a platform to get a compartment to himself and if any one joined him shrink into a corner as if he feared for the safety of his watch, today he is becoming quite an affable traveling companion. In fact "he has got so that he is nearly human."

Corroborative evidence is given by the station master at Euston, who has held his office for twenty-four years and speaks with authority. According to the station master the late Duke of Westminster and other noblemen always reserved a compartment for their special use, but noblemen of the present day rarely do so unless they have a large party traveling with them. The present Duke of Westminster and the Earl of Lonsdale, for instance, always take their seats in a first class carriage among the other passengers. In an earlier day such an absence of reserve would have been characterized as eccentricity.

After 308 years the ancient church and churchyard at Eccles, Norfolk, have been given up by the sea.

Many years ago the church and a village of sixty-six houses stood at some distance from the sea, but the waves gradually encroached on the land, and in 1604 2,000 acres of land was overwhelmed. All the inhabitants were drowned and only the tower of the church remained visible.

During last week's gale an extraordinary scouring of the beach removed every particle of the tons of sand covering the church and churchyard. The action of the waves has so worn away the earth that the bottoms of the graves are now level with the surface, their shapes being plainly discernible in the solid clay.

On one day no fewer than thirty-six skeletons were exposed, one of which had the arms crossed on the breast. In the ruined church a bronze key and escutcheon were found. They are believed to belong to the church chest.

The tower stood until quite recently, but was then destroyed. The sand is now returning again and the sea is taking back what it had given up for a few days.

Although the Drury Lane pantomime is such a firmly seated institution that $100,000 can safely be spent in advance on its production there is no doubt that in London the pantomime has lost much ground during late years. Not long ago three-fourths of the West End theatres were given up annually to this hybrid form of entertainment, but this year Drury Lane is the only one charging first class prices for pantomime. Nor is this year's Drury Lane show the pantomime of old. The Principal Boy, for instance, is for the first time on record played by a man, and a young man who can really sing. No tradition of British pantomime seemed so firmly seated as that the Principal Boy, the Hero Prince, the Robinson Crusoe or the Dick Whittington should be played by a young woman. Some have been able to sing, some to dance, some even to act, but one thing was essential, the possession of shapely legs and a figure not merely unquestionably but most pronouncedly feminine. The female low comedians, on the other hand, were always played by men. The Widow Twankey in Aladdin, the ugly sisters in Cinderella, for example, were always played by male music hall stars. This year at Drury Lane no female character is played by a man, and the chief comedian is George Graves, a musical comedy star. The modern pantomime indeed seems to approximate more nearly to musical comedy on a big scale than to anything else.

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ALBERT COUNTY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 14—The following statistics from the report of the county auditor, presented at the present session of the council, show the important financial features of the county's business during the past year:

Total assessment for year 1912..$13,668.95

The apportionment of the above sum on the several parishes was as follows:

Alma	$ 508.57
Coverdale	1,270.05
Elgin	1,851.62
Hopewell	3,447.82
Hillsboro	4,489.72
Harvey	2,101.17
	$13,668.95

The above sums were made up as follows:

Alma.

Contingencies	$ 172.87
School fund	212.84
Poor and parish	122.86
	$ 508.57

Coverdale.

Contingencies	$ 407.38
School fund	501.58
Poor and parish	361.09
	$ 1,270.05

Elgin.

Contingencies	$ 336.67
School fund	414.52
Poor and parish	1,100.43
	$ 1,851.62

Hopewell.

Contingencies	$ 723.63
School fund	890.96
Railway	1,046.39
Poor and parish	186.84
	$ 3,447.82

Hillsboro.

Contingencies	$ 848.95
Railway	1,931.50
School fund	1,045.22
Poor and parish	664.05
	$ 4,489.72

Harvey.

Contingencies	$ 422.97
Railways	962.33
School fund	520.77
Poor and parish	195.10
	$ 2,101.17

General statement of income for year 1912—Collectors returns.

Alma	$ 578.16
Coverdale	1,277.44
Elgin	1,572.03
Hopewell	3,398.55
Hillsboro	4,190.33
Harvey	1,939.76
	$12,956.27

Income From Other Sources.

Williams Woodworth, auctioneer's license	$ 1.50
H. D. Bennett, Joyce vs. Magee	100.00
G. M. Reid, peddlers' license	1.00
H. B. Coonan, auctioneer's license	1.50
Check from government, jury's fees	50.50
K. W. Epstein, license fee	10.00
F. A. Beckwith, peddlers's license	1.00
Check from government, jury's fees	32.30
Chas. Morris, auctioneer's licesen	1.50
Check from government, jury's fees	117.90
Scott act fine, Hazen Dobson	50.00
Scott act fine, Robert Bennett	50.00
Wharf at Alma	21.00
	$ 438.20
Total income	$13,394.47

General Statement of Expenditure for 1912.

Balance from 1911	$ 183.46
Maintenance of poor	1,796.48
Salaries, contingencies, courts, etc.	3,357.18
Provincial hospital	168.74
Board of health	155.65
Scott act	377.25
Jury fees	237.50
Refunds	4.80
Councillors' sessional allowance and traveling fees	247.60
School drafts, February and August	3,092.49
Albert Railway bonds	4,000.00
Albert Railway copons	80.00
Total expenditure	$13,701.06
Balance due secretary treasurer	$306.59

The parish balances are as follows:

Alma, Cr., $14.27; Coverdale, Cr., $139.48; Elgin, Dr., $1,929.55; Hopewell, Dr., $100.82; Hillsboro, Dr., $780.35; Harvey, Dr., $244.00. Total liabilities of Elgin, Hopewell and Harvey, $3,054.72. Total credits of Alma and Coverdale, $153.75.

NORTH SHORE HOUSE BURNED

Arthur McDiarmid of Napan Lost Most of Contents of Home Also---Loss $1,500; No Insurance.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 14—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDiarmid, who live next to Ralph Searle, Napan, met with a serious loss this morning when fire completely consumed their home, together with all the furnishings in the upper flat. The loss is over $1,500 and there is no insurance.

The fire broke out in the attic in some unknown way and when it was first discovered the whole upper part of the house was ablaze. Neighbors quickly gathered to help but practically nothing could be done to fight the flames, and the men turned their attention to saving what they could of the household furniture. About everything in the lower floor of the house was taken out but the rest was burned.

BRITAIN PLANS ENORMOUS OUTLAY TO INCREASE NAVY

London, Jan. 14—According to the "Daily Mail" the work of framing the British naval programme for the coming year is nearly completed. The one point remaining for decision, namely, whether five or six battleships shall be laid down, depends upon the Austrian naval programme.

If the admiralty decides to wait before taking action till the Austrian ships are laid down, it may be expected to be five battleships this year. The naval programme will then, according to the present information involve an expenditure of $240,000,000 and will include five battleships, six light armored cruisers, twenty destroyers, several submarines, and an addition of 5,000 men to the personnel, making a total of 142,500 officers and men.

The battleships will be of a new type, the largest and strongest which science can build or money supply. They will be intermediate between the present Dreadnought battleship and battle cruiser. They will be armed in all probability with eight 16¼ inch guns, each firing 2,200 pound shells or, if the 16¼ inch gun is not adopted, with 15-inch guns firing shells that weigh about 1800 pounds.

ALBERT COUNTY MAN FATALLY INJURED BY FALLING TREE

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 15—(Special)—A young man named Christian Steeves while at work in the woods at Midway, Albert county, yesterday, sustained injuries from a falling tree that are likely to prove fatal. The young man was standing a short distance from where a large tree was being felled when the tree in falling knocked off the top of a tall stub.

A fellow workmen of Steeves', seeing the latter's danger, shouted to him and the young man was just in the act of looking up when the stub struck him on the side of the head inflicting a terrible wound. The injured man was taken to the house occupied by the lumber crew and Dr. Carnwath summoned and everything possible done for him, but there seems to be little chance for his recovery. This evening a report was received that he was not likely to live but a short time.

The unfortunate man who is about 20 years of age is a son of the late Johnston Steeves, of Elgin, and is a brother of Abel Steeves and Mrs. Charles Wallace, of Albert.

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