

NOVA SCOTIA.

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., March 5.—Among yesterday's arrivals at the Terrace hotel here is the name of James Ireland, with the words "Send my mail to Hotel Dufferin, Moncton." To-night grim death seized him, who apparently full of life and happiness, and he is laid out a corpse. Deceased lived in Halifax and was a traveller for Alexander & Anderson, dry goods merchants, Toronto. He was returning to Amherst on to-night's C. R. fast express, due at 5.31 standard. As the train was entering the station, he, with some other gentlemen, was talking and laughing in the first class car, when he threw up one of his hands, gave a kick with his foot, and fell back in his seat dead. He was removed from the car to the waiting room and medical aid summoned, but Dr. Bliss on arrival could only confirm the sad news. Undertaker Christie took charge of the body.

The business and professional men of the town addressed a meeting held here tonight under the auspices of the Law and Order League, President N. A. Rhodes presiding. E. B. Hewson, barrister, E. W. Ralston, Wm. Filmore made strong speeches in favor of prohibition, while Dr. W. Douglass, who was there by invitation, advocated the Swedish licensing system, at the same time admitting that it was criminal to sell or drink liquor in places where the Scott act was in force. George A. Weeks made a very forcible address for temperance with humor. The tone of the meeting was decidedly for prohibition, and showed that the sentiment was growing in the town.

Amherst, March 7.—Death yesterday gathered in three more of Amherst's residents, six in all during the past week. George McKenzie, aged 74, died yesterday morning from inflammation. He formerly lived at River Hebert, and leaves a widow and three children.

In the afternoon Bessie, wife of A. D. Taylor, formerly dry goods merchant here, wife of Taylor Manufacturing Co., died, aged 24 years, leaving an infant son. She was the only daughter of Alex. B. McDonald of the firm of McDonald & Co., Ltd., Halifax, and was married in September, 1888. The funeral will be taken to Halifax tomorrow for interment.

In the afternoon Alice, daughter of Charles Forrest, died after but a few days' illness, aged 21 years.

On Friday night Charles L. Harrison of Athol died, aged 48 years. The remains of the late James Ireland, commercial traveller, who died suddenly Friday evening on the I. C. R. fast express, were taken to Halifax.

During the week seven deaths occurred here, six of whom were residents.

DIGBY.

Digby, N. S., March 5.—Mr. Copp, M. P., visited Westport this week to arrange for the erection of a brick engine house and fog alarm station, which the government intends building there to replace the one destroyed by fire last year.

An appeal has been taken in the case of E. G. Scovill of St. John v. J. A. VanTassel of this town, a verdict in which was given for the plaintiff at the last term of the county court. This is a case of considerable interest.

The plaintiff's claim is for the price of a quantity of intoxicating liquor. The defendant claims that the Scott act is in force, that the plaintiff cannot recover the amount.

The sad intelligence comes from Broad Cove that John Ross, a prominent farmer of that place, has become violently insane. It is possible that he will be sent to the insane hospital. The direct cause of this misfortune is not stated. Ross is well known and has always borne a good character. He is of a religious temperament.

The schooner Sea Foam, from Bear River for Quaco, was totally wrecked on the east side of Digby Gut on Sunday. The crew was saved, but the cargo was totally lost. No insurance.

G. D. Campbell & Co. of Yemouthis are placing an electric plant in their steam saw mill at that place. They have 3,000,000 feet of lumber to saw this season, and intend running their mill night and day.

HALIFAX.

Halifax, N. S., March 2.—The Colchester Liberals have been at variance for some time regarding the candidate for the vacancy in the commons. The adjourned convention was held today, when Sirman McLaughlin, M. P. F., was nominated for the Dominion, and Speaker Laurance of Truro, and Alfred Dickie of Stellakoak for the local. Mr. Dickie, as well as Mr. Laurance, was an eager aspirant for the Dominion nomination. Unable to obtain it, Mr. Dickie refused to accept the local nomination. The convention was thus thrown on the beam ends, and adjourned to meet at a future date. Meanwhile the delegates will probably urge W. B. Ross of this city to accept the nomination as Mr. Laurance's colleague. Dr. Mull, the conservative candidate, is actively canvassing the county.

Halifax, N. S., March 3.—The local government held two protracted meetings yesterday and today. It is said they were wrangling about the date of the general election and failing to agree, decided to leave the matter with Premier Murray. Attorney General Longley is said to be opposed to the government will seek dissolution and the elections will be held about the end of March. A prominent supporter of the government stated today to some friends that the elections would certainly take place the month. It is believed the great ticket in Halifax county will be the present members, Messrs. Roche and Wallace, and Mayor McPherson for the new man.

The executive of the Nova Scotia branch of the Liberal conservative union held a meeting tonight, attended by Sir Charles Tupper. The union will meet tomorrow night.

The death occurred here today of Mrs. Meagher, mother of Judge Meagher of the supreme court of Nova Scotia. She was the mother of several children, all of whom are now deceased.

P. E. ISLAND NEWS.

Little York, Feb. 26.—On Friday, Feb. 25, the death of Mr. Thomas Lacey occurred at Tracadie, Cross. Deceased was 65 years old, and leaves a family of six sons and two daughters.

At the meeting of the governors of McGill College, Montreal, held recently, the nomination was announced of James Lester Willis Gill, a graduate of last year in mechanical engineering in the faculty of applied science, for the science scholarship placed at the disposal of the university by her majesty's commissioners for the exhibition of 1881. Mr. Gill is a brother of John H. Gill of Little York. He is taking a post-graduate course this year at McGill.

Subscriptions are being taken up in all the surrounding districts in aid of the Indian famine fund. An entertainment was given on Wednesday night in the Union Road Methodist church, which realized \$70. On Thursday night an entertainment was given in Howe's hall, Brackley Point, by Charlottetown people, for the same purpose; \$27 were realized. Subscription lists are being opened in most of the other districts by the school trustees, and some large sums have been already secured in aid of the Allan of Charlottetown who has been appointed receiver.

The 17th inst. the Farmers' and Dairyman's Association of Marshfield attended Excelsior branch, York, by invitation. Charlottetown, March 4.—Last week John Dunn and Duncan McMillan were each elected in their respective districts of the C. T. A. On Tuesday the Rev. W. J. Kirby resigned his position as pastor of the Methodist church of Grace church; the Rev. G. M. Campbell one of the same dimensions for the pastorate of the Rev. W. J. Kirby, and Dr. Richard Johnson another of the same amount for the P. E. I. hospital. Mrs. Susan Charlton, beloved wife of Mr. Redmond, one of the workmen of the railway, died on Sunday. Her funeral was very largely attended. She leaves a husband and four boys and two girls.

Mrs. Robert Hogg of this city has won the prize for the best essay on the history of the Two Dollar Bill offered by the Journal of Commerce. On Tuesday evening Watling was convicted of a third infraction of the Scott act and sentenced to two months' imprisonment. Leming Martin confessed to a first infraction of the Scott act and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment. Two cases were dismissed.

In Sunday last, in the Grace church, the Rev. W. J. Kirby, baptized nine persons, received twenty-nine members on probation, and a number of the catechism class, as a result of the recent special services. On Monday the church was visited by a number of the young people of the town.

The residence of Richard Elliott of Elliott Station on the 17th of Feb. R. Elliott and Miss C. Ester weeks were married in the presence of a number of guests. A large number of valuable presents show the esteem in which the young couple is held.

During Lent a mission will be conducted in St. Paul's church by the Rev. R. P. McLaughlin, Inspector Burke, John N. B., and the Rev. Dryden Hague of St. Paul's, Halifax, N. S.

Temporary Magistrate H. S. Palmer convicted Wm. Stewart of Ten Mile house, St. Peter's road; Samuel Waddell of Kelly's road; and James McPherson of the C. T. A., and fined them \$50 and costs or two months' imprisonment.

Mrs. Mary Ann McPherson, of New London, confessed to a first infraction and a similar second infraction of the Scott act, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

The city school board met on Monday last, when the teachers' report showed the highest average in the province. The school street school, which was \$2, while the other schools were between \$1 and \$2.

Several teachers made application for an increase of supplement. The secretary of the board was not in a position to entertain their requests this year, but they would be made up next year.

Mrs. John McPherson was appointed assistant teacher in the school at West Kent school. A portion of his time will be occupied in giving instruction in the school at West Kent, and in the morning teaching March 15th. A petition from the parents of children attending Queen street school was presented to the board of Mr. O'Brien to the principalship, was laid on the table.

The chairman made a full report on the question, and it was felt that things were quieting down, and it was better to wait until the spring.

Yesterday afternoon a Turnbull pleaded guilty to stealing a pair of overalls worth \$1.00, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

On Tuesday morning, Feb. 28, John Murphy and Miss Mary L. Hughes, daughter of Joseph L. Hughes of this city, and married by Rev. Dr. Morrison in St. Dunstan's cathedral, Miss Honora Dougherty attended the service at the church.

A large number of presents testified to the love in which the happy couple were held by their friends and relatives. The Stanley will return to Georgetown after her trip and lay up for ten days at the head of the harbor.

Charlottetown, March 6.—The trial of Archibald McGowan for the murder of Margaret McKinnon, which has been in progress at Georgetown this week, was concluded today. The jury, after brief consideration, acquitted the prisoner on the ground that he was insane when he committed the offence. McGowan will be confined in the Kings county jail till the pleasure of the lieutenant governor is made known.

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MARINE MATTERS.

H. S. Adria sailed yesterday morning for Hamilton, Bermuda, with a full general cargo.

Ship Warrior gets 26, 28, on pick pine from Sapele to the United Kingdom.

Bark N. S. Del Monte loads deals at Bathurst, and is expected to sail for St. John's on the 10th inst.

S. S. Elfrida is fixed to load deals at Campbellton for W. C. England at 4th 24.

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P. E. ISLAND NEWS.

arrived at Brisbane on the 2nd from St. John, N. B., and is expected to discharge.

Bark Veronica, Capt. Eagles, at New York March 10th, 1897, reported 30 new, 5.51 S., 100.20 E., experienced cyclone, during which broke mainmast yard.

Bark Matilda, Capt. McKinnon, which arrived at New York on the 2nd from St. John, N. B., reported 1st 22, 1st 26, 1st 28, 1st 30, 1st 32, 1st 34, 1st 36, 1st 38, 1st 40, 1st 42, 1st 44, 1st 46, 1st 48, 1st 50, 1st 52, 1st 54, 1st 56, 1st 58, 1st 60, 1st 62, 1st 64, 1st 66, 1st 68, 1st 70, 1st 72, 1st 74, 1st 76, 1st 78, 1st 80, 1st 82, 1st 84, 1st 86, 1st 88, 1st 90, 1st 92, 1st 94, 1st 96, 1st 98, 1st 100.

A cable from Queenstown under date of March 2 states: Ship Cromartyshire, from San Francisco, arrived here on the 2nd from St. John, N. B., reported 1st 22, 1st 26, 1st 28, 1st 30, 1st 32, 1st 34, 1st 36, 1st 38, 1st 40, 1st 42, 1st 44, 1st 46, 1st 48, 1st 50, 1st 52, 1st 54, 1st 56, 1st 58, 1st 60, 1st 62, 1st 64, 1st 66, 1st 68, 1st 70, 1st 72, 1st 74, 1st 76, 1st 78, 1st 80, 1st 82, 1st 84, 1st 86, 1st 88, 1st 90, 1st 92, 1st 94, 1st 96, 1st 98, 1st 100.

The mast of Palmer's giant schooner, now in progress of construction in Bath, are now being put up near the water. The mast is 48 feet long, 9 1/2 feet in diameter at the top, and 3 1/2 feet at the base. The boiler will be of the vertical type and will be 10 feet in diameter and 12 feet long. The boiler will be of the vertical type and will be 10 feet in diameter and 12 feet long.

A Spanish steamer has been fixed to load here for Liverpool, timber at 12s. and deals at 40s.

S. S. Palencia, chartered to load here in April, has been fixed to load again in June for Liverpool, deals 40s.

Sch. Ravola, from Pensacola for Humberston, which left Key West on the 2nd, after being ashore at Tortuga, sailed for her destination on the 3rd.

Sch. Evolution, for Barbados; Abbie & Eva Hooper, for Philadelphia; Hunter, for Fall River; and Alfarotta S. S. for Boston, sailed on the 2nd.

Steamship S. S. Palencia, from Humberston for New York, which was towed into Halifax with shaft broken, has been repaired and will be ready to sail on the 10th inst.

Reinsurance has been effected on ship Columbia, from Humberston for New York, both at 20 guineas premium.

Advices from the United Kingdom, dated Feb. 20, state that ship owners are still holding back, hoping for an increase in the market. It is expected that a little later there will be plenty of tonnage offering at lower rates.

Sch. Levuka, which was ashore near Black Rock on Saturday, was towed into Parrabro on Sunday morning. The damaged cargo valued at \$10,000 for the two bars that are building there and for the merchants around Parrabro.

Barke Oberger, at Boston from Manila, reported nearly an entire suit of sails in equal when it left for Port Antonio, Feb. 7, lat. 23 N., lon. 65, passed a wreck, the bottom covered with barrels. The appearance of having been some time in that condition.

The cargo of corn has been discharged from steamer Guy Collie, from Baltimore for Halifax, on the 2nd. The cargo is in good condition.

The funeral of the late Miss Kate Burke took place from the residence of her father, Inspector Burke, on the 2nd inst. The funeral was large and represented citizens of every walk in life.

The officials of the inland revenue department in this city were all present, as were members of the civil service, representing the various departments.

The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful, prominent among them being a large anchor wrapped in cream and white roses and hyacinths, tied with bronze ribbon and having the name Katie in violet.

From the officials of the inland revenue department. Another massive wreath came from James Reynolds. Inspector Burke has received many telegrams expressing sympathy from officials of the inland revenue department in Ottawa, Halifax, Chatham, Sussex and other places.

The remains were taken to St. George's church, where Rev. Father Connolly, C. S. S. R., conducted the burial service. The attendance in the church was very large and the music was of a particularly high order, being rendered by a special choir, consisting of the regular choir and Mrs. Hartley, Miss Cohan of St. John the Baptist church choir. The musical programme was: Solemn Libera, members of St. Peter's church; Ave Maria (Cherubini); Miss Cohan of St. John the Baptist church; Come My Saviour, Mrs. Hartley; a trio by Miss Cohan, Miss Nellie Cohan and Mrs. Alex. McMullin, organist of St. Peter's church.

The remains were interred in the new Catholic cemetery. The pall bearers were: Thomas Ferguson, Wm. Hartley, Joseph Mullaly, Fred Chesley, Charles deBury and John Lloyd.

A large number of people attended the funeral of the late T. C. Washington, which took place from the Prescott house, Charlotte street, Thursday afternoon. Very many beautiful flowers had been sent by friends of the deceased, conspicuous among which were three links of red, white and blue, upon an ivy leaf. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Brown of St. Philip's church, conducted the services at the house and again at the grave in the Rural cemetery. There were no pall bearers.

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